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Gone to His Reward.

The death of Mr. James T. Ackerman, which occurred at his home on Azusa avenue shortly after 8 o'clock on Monday morning, removes from our midst to his eternal reward another of those sterling Christian characters whose passing away even at the ripe old age of 78 years leaves a void which cannot again be easily filled in our community.

Mr. Ackerman had been in ill health for a number of months, being a sufferer from Bright's disease, but none except his medical advisor and the members of his family expected such a sudden termination of his illness.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Isaac Jewell, pastor of the Covina Methodist Church, of which denomination he had been almost a life-long member. A large number of friends and neighbors were present and many beautiful floral offerings were sent as last tributes of love and respect in which the deceased was held. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Oakdale cemetery to await the last trump of the Resurrection morning.

The deceased was a native of New York, being born in New York City June 23, 1827. In 1841 he moved to Wisconsin where he was united in marriage to Miss Uphima Brower, and to this union eight children, six daughters and two sons, survive the deceased, Mrs. Bensen of Sacramento; Mrs. Edison, Colorado; Mrs. Hamlin, Ceres, Cal.; Frank Ackerman and Mrs. Smith of Colorado; Mrs. Mattie Cook of Long Beach; and Miss Etta Ackerman and Harry Ackerman of Covina.

Mr. Ackerman and family moved to Colorado in 1871 where he owned a large ranch until 1895, when he journeyed to California and spent the autumn of his life with his faithful wife and three of his children on his productive orange and lemon grove on Azusa avenue.

His life was a living example of the teachings of the Christian faith, and for long years he will be remembered by friends and neighbors as an honorable, kindly and courteous gentleman. He was an earnest worker in the Sunday school, being teacher of the Bible class until two years ago, which he was compelled to give up on account of ill health.

City Business.

The city trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with a full board present.

The action of the trustees at a special meeting of the board of July 28 in accepting a strip of land, running north and south through block 11 and 5 of the Richmond tract addition, as a public alley was ratified.

Street superintendent Fairly reported the completion of the oiling of the streets for the year of 1905, having used eleven cars of oil.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: C. E. Lapp $187.06; I. C. Fairly $126.59; A. Warner $25; Johnson & Nigg $1.05; Geo. Reeg $8.00;; J. D. Reed $15; S. B. Cook $22; Chas. Matney $12; J. M. Poe $3; Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber Co. 10c.

The license tax was again up for discussion and the present delinquent list read by the clerk. After a prolonged debate, the marshal was instructed to proceed at once to collect all the delinquent licenses that came under the city license ordinance.

It will interest many of our readers whose homes are not wired for electricity or attached to the mains of the Covina Gas Company, to learn that C. W. Potter, the hardware man, has secured the agency for the celebrated Superior Automatic Acetylene Generator. This generator is the outcome of practical experience, constant study and experiment. It has been improved in detail until it has reached the perfection where it stands without a rival, and owners of these machines will be the first to bear witness to the simplicity, durability and absolute reliability of the Superior Generator. For light or fuel. See Potter.

A New Manager.

The annual meeting of the Covina Fruit Exchange was held at their offices in the Bank building, Covina, on Monday morning, with a full representation present. The meeting was one of the most important for years, as a manager and secretary had to be selected to fill the vacancy existing by the resignation of H. E. Chesebro, who had occupied the position since the organization of the Exchange. The appointment was made in executive session, the unanimous selection falling upon Mr. Dana C. King of Azusa, a young man who for the past four years has acceptably occupied the position of assistant manager of the A.C.G. Exchange in Azusa. He will take charge the 15th of the present month. The salary was placed at $1800 a year. L. L. Ratekin, manager of the Covina Orange Growers Association, was elected as representative to the Southern California Exchange board.

Contract Let.

Important improvements in the building line are by no means confined to the city of Los Angeles and the beaches. The suburban cities are all doing a fair share of work of that kind. Contracts have been let for the construction of the two story and basement Carnegie library building that will be erected after plans by F. P. Burnham, architect. It will stand on a lot on Second street adjoining the Baptist Church. The principal contract has been awarded to W. J. Little, a Los Angeles contractor. The work is to be finished by December 1, and when it is completed Covina will have a library building that will be well supplied with the conveniences appropriate to a building of this character. It will be of a neat and attractive design and on a par with the best equipped buildings of this class to be found on the Pacific coast.

More Gold.

"More gold and plenty of it," is the story told by H. C. Schwantes, who with his brother-in-law, Anthony DeMuth, is spending the summer in the San Gabriel prospecting. And it was no hot air story either, for Mr. Schwantes, who came down the canyon Monday for supplies, had the gold with him to verify his statements. He showed the writer $10 worth of nuggets, the cleanup of one day's washing. Several of the nuggets contained over $5 worth of gold. They are working a claim in the San Gabriel canyon at the mouth of Cattle canyon, and their prospects today are very bright. A number of our citizens this summer are finding that prospecting in the San Gabriel is both a pleasant and profitable way to spend their vacation.

Annual Meeting.

The members of the Covina Orange Growers Association held their annual meeting at the office of the packing house on Saturday afternoon, electing the following board: A. R. Evans, J. D. Reed, T. E. Finch, C. E. Daniels, B. L. King, C. C. Cady and L. L. Ratekin, the last named being elected secretary and general manager. A. R. Evans and B. L. King were named as representatives to the Covina Fruit Exchange.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, will convene as the Board of Equalization to examine the assessment books of the City of Covina, Cal., Monday, Aug. 14th, 1905.

Austin Warner, City Clerk.

Prof. A. L. Hamilton and family left yesterday for a two weeks stay at Tent City, Coronado.

Geo. W. Van Vliet and bride have returned from their wedding trip and gone to housekeeping in their pretty home on College Drive.

R. F. Livingston, proprietor of Hotel Vendome, announces that he will reopen the Vendome dining room during the coming week.

Church News

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. Isaac Jewell, Rev. C. L. Davenport, missionary from Burmah, British India, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church both morning and evening tomorrow.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a.m., subject, "The New Order Prevailing over the Old Through the Power of the Lord Jesus Christ." Evensong 7:30 p.m., subject, The Power of Intercessory Prayer." Offertory anthem by the choir. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Baptist services: Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Morning topic, "The Decalogue:" evening, "A Brand From the Fire." Stereopticon views and illuminated songs in the evening. Sunday school at 10 a.m. B.Y.P.U. at 7:15 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Uplands Association.

The annual meeting of the Uplands Association was held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the office of the Covina Fruit Exchange, with 240 shares present out of a possible 274, with the president, A. P. Kerckhoff, in the chair, F. D. McCord acting secretary. On motion of Messrs. Lamb and Davis a committee of Messrs. Kerckhoff, Maechtlen and Motter was appointed to visit associations, other than the Covina associations, to see what arrangements could be made in regard to merging and to make general investigations and report to the board of directors, so that if any important action should be taken a meeting of the stockholders should be called. The following officers and directors were elected: A. P. Kerckhoff, president; J. B. Lamb, vice-president; G. D. Davis, secretary; C. S. Adair, J. L. Motter, Jacob Maechtlen H. E. Chesebro, D. B. Levis, William Hay; First National Bank, treasurer. At the meeting of the board of directors which immediately followed, J. L. Motter was appointed manager of the association and A. P. Kerckhoff was elected as representative to the Covina Fruit Exchange.

Mrs. Samuel Taylor, N. B. Taylor and daughter visited at the home of the former's son, Rev. Geo. Taylor, over Sunday.

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A number of young people chaperoned by Mrs. S. L. Spencer departed Thursday morning for Rincon to camp three weeks. The party consisted of Misses Bertha Bush, Myrtle Crawford, Lillian Jones, Elsie Spencer, and Messrs. Marion Coltrin, Rolland Fairly, Clyde Garrison and Minter Stanton.

We do not wish to carry over any of our trimmed hats, so to close out our line we have placed a good assortment on sale at $1.00 each. These are not cheap goods, but hats which formerly sold as high as $4.00 each. This is a chance you cannot afford to miss, so come early.

MISS McKIRAHAN.

Miss Cora McKirahan entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening with a "college shower" in honor of Clayton Shipway who leaves soon for Berkeley. The gifts, which were useful and valuable, were hidden in various places about the rooms and the guest of honor was required to hunt for them. The hours sped with games and music, after which ice cream and cake were served. The guests departed at a late hour, thanking their hostess for the good time they had had. The guests of the evening were Maggie and Letitia Breakey, Howard Douglas, Ethel Lawrence, Cecil Hamilton, Mary Jeffrey, Wallace Reed, Carroll Pitt, Cyril Platt, Mabel Phillips, Mabel Smith, Clayton and Bessie Shipway, and Lottie Atwell.

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The Oregon whipping post for wife beaters will be better than the divorce court.

The Hartford Times says: "Go West, young man, and blow up with the country."

A Wisconsin man has been chosen to teach English to the King of Spain. Boston papers please copy.

John D. Rockefeller's agent says John will not give up his Cleveland home till he dies. Same old John.

The Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia. But there were giants in Philadelphia in those days.

Canadians claim the north pole as their property. There is no evidence to show that they can claim it by right of discovery.

"How to Keep Husbands," is the title of a magazine article by Lillian Russell. How long has Lillian kept any of hers?

Having ended their experiments with baking consumptives in Florida, the doctors will now try freezing them in the Arctic.

They say that Nan Patterson is going to write a book. Here is a case in which a Federal court injunction could be put to good use.

The private car trust resents the idea of the United States Government interfering with any branch of the highway robbery business.

Emperor William says he doesn't like the way the Japanese show up on parade, but he admits that he has no criticisms to offer concerning their fighting.

Spare rooms are going out of fashion. Flats and increasing property values are doing away with accommodations for friends who like to travel and save hotel bills.

Even if he shall escape the gentle desire of his nurses to boil him alive, it is extremely likely that the Czarowitz will accumulate a large and varied experience with hot water.

Should every lover of trees make a practice of planting one tree each year, the deforested areas would soon be replaced by other areas heavily wooded. Why do you not begin this year?

Banker Bigelow says he is "simply a fool, and that's all there is to it." Mr. Bigelow is right about being a fool, but that isn't all there is to it. The courts are likely to hold that there was at least a small element of criminality in his folly.

There has been a good deal of criticism of the Legislatures this year, but can anybody name a really wicked bill passed by any of the Legislatures? On the other hand it is easy to enumerate quite a string of measures which were enacted under the reform label.

From the esteemed New York Herald we learn that "the weather man does not manufacture and retail sunshine and storm. He merely gives warning." This reproof, which is given in all kindness, should be accepted in like spirit. We have all been unjust to the weather man.

Rev. Dr. John Punnett Peters, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, has "discovered" that Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, mentioned in Genesis, were not real people, but composite photographs of Israel. The world seems to be full of descendants of the learned gentleman who "discovered" that the moon was made of green cheese.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, head of Princeton University, in a recent address asked young men to interest themselves more in public affairs, on the ground of duty, if no other. Their education, he held, carries with it a responsibility which the public has a right to demand the young men shall share with others who have not been so fortunate in their mental training. The point is a good one, and young men all over the country are not slow in availing themselves of opportunities offered. The number of young men, not only lawyers but those in business, who are taking an active part in politics is increasing.

Although the Senate of the United States contains to-day only about half as many men over the age of 70 as it did a year ago, the name of that body, derived from the Latin word meaning "an old man," is still measurably appropriate. Nine of its present members have passed the allotted threescore and ten. Of the sixteen a year ago who had reached that age five have since died—Messrs. Quay, Hoar, Bate, Hawley and Platt. Gibson and Stewart have retired from the Senate, as indeed did Hawley a few weeks before his death. Those now over 70 include both Senators from Alabama and from New York, and one each from Maine, Vermont, Illinois, Iowa, and Colorado.

In this country we have been long familiar with the complaint that it is hard to get Americans to enlist in the navy or engage in the marine service. On top of this knowledge comes the news from Canada that it has been found practically impossible to garrison the fortifications at Halifax and Esquimault with Canadian troops. It is probable that both in Canada and the United States the condition responsible for this reluctance of young men to enlist is the very condition of national prosperity which both countries are glad to record. The industrial and commercial opportunities in America to-day are so numerous and widespread that very much more generous inducements than are now held out to young men, apparently, must be offered to persuade them to abandon the civil for the military life.

Have you ever stopped to think what subject furnishes the most fruitful topic of conversation these days? It is money! In libraries, in parlors, in street cars, on railroads, in the street everywhere the sound of "dollars" is heard. "What is it worth?" "How much did it cost?" "How much did you get for it?" "What kind of an investment would that be?" "How are the stocks to-day?" "Who won in that last real estate deal?" Always money, money, money! Do you announce the death of a friend, the query, "How much money did he leave?" is the first thing to greet your ears. Sorrow for the dead, and sympathy for the living, are both secondary to the importance of whether he "died rich." Do you speak of a marriage, the first question is, "Did she do well?" Always money, money, money! Is a child born into the world, "Was it born with a silver or gold spoon in its mouth?" is the first thing asked. And, according to the answer, predictions for its future are either rose or gray. Always money, money, money! Men have died for it, lied for it, become criminals for it—everything but remained honest for it. And yet those shining words of the Holy Writ have not been blotted from the book which men love to proclaim their guide and solace: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver or gold."

Dean McClintock of Chicago university says the value of play is not well understood, and that it is "nature's best method of education." Play is undoubtedly nature's best restorer. Next to sleep it is an essential. We all know the truth of the adage that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. And in this country we have a lot of dull boys, both young and old, not so much because they do not know how to play as how to work. The average American business man takes his task too seriously. In the desire to get rich he forgets how to live. There is too much friction and too much waste of vital forces. Many of our business men do things in a slapdash sort of way. They jump without pause for breathing from one thing to another. They work at a high tension and worry at a high tension. They waste nervous energy. Their minds are in a ferment. They are feverish. There is a get-there-Eli glare in their eyes. They ejaculate. They gesticulate. They all but foam at the mouth. Luncheon is no let up. They gulp their victuals as if they were in competition. Play? The proposition would be thought a crazy one. There is no time to play in business hours and when business is over there are too many other demands. If these men only knew it, they could do better work and more of it by lowering the tension. A little relaxation would help amazingly. And a play spell at home after business hours would renew and vitalize the worn nerve strings. However, it is easy to advise. The fever of high strung endeavor is in the American blood. Warnings against useless expenditure of effort go largely unheeded.

The Critic and the Lady.

Talleyrand, the noted Frenchman, possessed wit of so high an order that it has stood well the test of time, and his jokes are still good. The author of "Juniper Hall" gives two of his sayings to Madame de Stael.

He was a great admirer of Madame Recamier and Madame de Stael, the one for her beauty, the other for her wit. Madame de Stael asked him one day, if he found himself with both of them in the sea on a plank, and could only save one, which it would be, to which he replied.

"Ah! Madame de Stael knows so many things, doubtless she knows how to swim."

When "Delphine" appeared, it was said that Madame de Stael had described herself as Delphine, and that Talleyrand was the original of Madame de Vernon.

Meeting the authoress soon afterward, Talleyrand remarked, in his most gentle tone of voice:

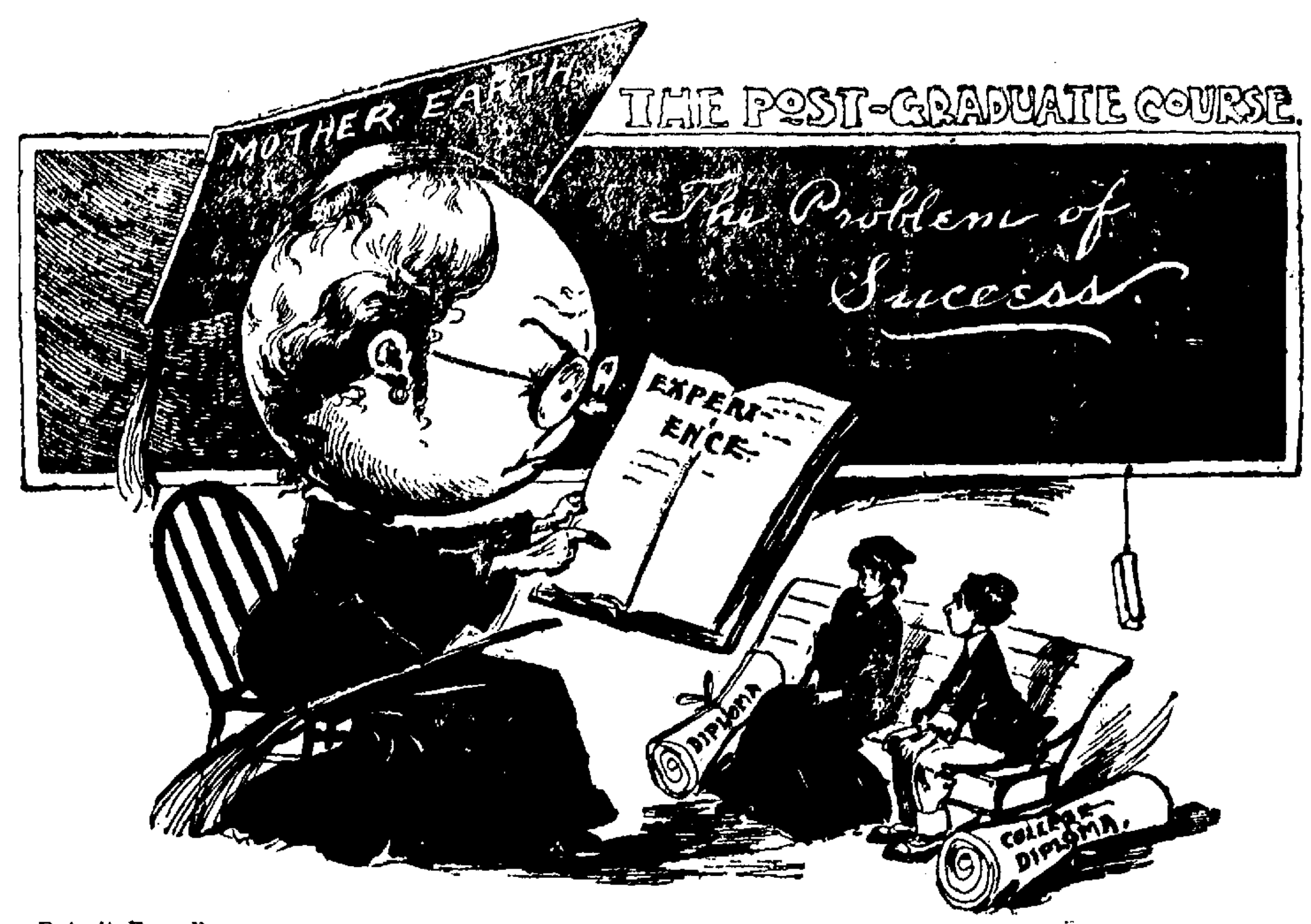
"I hear that both you and I appear in your book, but disguised as women."

Vermont's Only Remaining Forest.

Preparations are under way to develop the most extensive tract of virgin timber in Vermont. The lands contain over 5,000,000,000 feet of spruce and other valuable soft wood heretofore untouched because of its remoteness from the railroad. To reach the vast wilderness in the southern part of the State the West River Railroad Company, which has just been organized, will build a branch from the Central Vermont and an array of axemen will enter the woods next fall. It is estimated that it will take twenty-five years to cut all this timber. This will be the end of Vermont's virgin forests, but there are thousands of acres lumbered many years ago which may soon be recut.

Have you made your will? Death drops in very unexpectedly lately.

THE NEW TEACHER.



—Detroit Free Press.

THE ROSE.

O Love's star over Eden,
  How pale and faint thou art!
Now lost, now seen above,
  Thy white rays point and dart.
O tender o'er her move,
  Shine out and take my part!
I have sent her the rose of love,
  And shut in the rose is my heart.

The fireflies glitter and rush
  In the dark of the summer mead;
Pale on the hawthorn bush,
  Bright on the larkspur seed;
And long is heaven aflush
  To give my rose godspeed
If she breathe a kiss, it will blush;
  If she bruise a leaf, it will bleed.

O bright star over Eden,
  All beautiful thou art;
To-day, in the rose, the rose,
  For my love I have periled my heart;
Now ere the dying glows
  From the placid isles depart,
The rose-bathed planet knows
  It is hers, my rose, my heart.
—Century.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

SHE was only a little girl a trifle younger than myself when I met her the first time near the playgrounds of the boarding school, where I had gone to seek some of my playmates, but found them all gone. Though I heartily despised girls as a most inferior class of beings, Julia, with her blue eyes, her dimpled chin and golden hair, was better than no company at all, and was, I imagined, greatly flattered when I asked her if she would take a walk with me.

We went into the woods until we came to the old mill down across the river. It was a dangerous place to cross, and she was at first afraid to come with me until I dared her to do so.

She shrank back as I led her along. I determined that she should go to a point where the water poured over a portion of the dam lower than the rest. I turned my back to step up on the post. It was but a moment. I heard a cry and saw Julia in the flood. The expression that was in her eyes is to this day stamped clearly in my memory—an expression of mingled reproach and forgiveness.

I could scarcely swim a dozen strokes, but not a second had elapsed before I was in the water.

I swam and struggled and buffeted to reach her, all in vain. An eddy whirled me in a different direction. My strength was soon exhausted. I was borne down the river, sinking and rising, till I came to a place where I caught a glimpse as I rose to the surface of a man running along some planks extending into the river and raised above the water on posts. My feet became entangled in weeds. I sank. I heard a great roaring in my ears, then oblivion.

When I came to I was lying on my back. I remember the first thing I saw was a light cloud sailing over the clear blue. There was an air of quiet and peace in it that contrasted with my own sensations. Then I saw a man on his knees beside something he was bending over. I turned my head as he and saw it was a little figure—a girl, Julia. She was cold and stark.

My agony was far greater than when I had plunged after her into the stream. Then I hoped and believed that if she were drowned I would be also. Now I saw her beside me lifeless, and I lived.

The next day my father came and took me home. I was ill after that, too ill to ask about Julia, but when I recovered what a load was taken from my mind to know that by dint of rubbing and rolling and a stimulant she had been brought to and had recovered. I also learned that the man who cared for us had seen Julia fall and had rescued her. When I saw him running along the planks it was to his boat chained to the end. * * *

Ten years passed, during which I was constantly haunted by one idea—that was to go back and find Julia and implore her forgiveness. The years that I must be a boy and dependent seemed interminable. At last I came of age, and received a small fortune that had fallen to me, and as soon as the papers in the case were duly signed and sealed I started.

It was just about the same time of the year and the same hour of the afternoon as when I first saw Julia that I walked into the old school grounds.

I was standing at the school entrance with my hand on the bell when I heard a door in the next house open and then shut. From that moment, I could feel that Julia was near me.

She came out of the house, a slender, graceful girl of 19, and picking up a tennis bat, commenced to knock the balls about.

"I beg your pardon," I said, raising my hat, "can you tell me if the school is still there?"—pointing to the house.

"It was moved some years ago," she replied, regarding me with the old honest gaze.

"I was one of the scholars."

"Indeed!" She spoke without any further encouragement for me to go on.

"I see the wood has not been cut away," I added, glancing toward it.

"No; it does not seem to be."

"Were you ever there?"

"Oh, yes; often."

"And is that old dam still across the river?"

"I believe it is."

She looked at me curiously. I went on without waiting for a reply.

"Would you mind showing me the way to it? It is a long while since I was there."

She drew herself up with a slight hauteur. Then thinking that, perhaps, I was unaccustomed to the conventional ways of civilized life, she said pleasantly:

"You have only to walk through the wood straight, at the back of the house, and you will come to it."

"Thank you," I replied; "but I hoped you would show me the way."

She looked puzzled.

"Miss Julia," I said, altering my tone, "I once met you when I was a boy here at school."

"I knew a number of scholars," she said, more interested; "whom may you be?"

I dreaded to tell her. "If you will pilot me to the dam," I said, "I will inform you."

She thought a moment, then turned and looked out at the wood. With the quick motion with which she had made the same move as a child she started forward.

We walked side by side to the wood, through it out to the river bank. There was the water and the dam: everything as it had been.

"Did you ever try to walk out there?" I asked.

"Once, when I was a child, I came here with a boy, and we walked to where the water pours over. I met with an accident. I fell in."

"The boy overpersuaded you, I suppose?"

It was difficult for me to conceal a certain trepidation at the mention of my fault.

"No, I went of my own accord."

"He certainly must have been to blame. He was older and stronger than you."

"On the contrary," she said, with a slight rising irritation, "he jumped after me like the noble little fellow that he was."

I turned away on pretense of examining a boat down the river.

"At any rate, he must have begged your forgiveness on his bended knees for permitting you to go into such danger."

"I never saw him again. He went away."

I fancied—at least, I hoped—I could detect a tinge of sadness in her voice.

"I have often wished," she went on, "that he would come back, as the other scholars sometimes do, as you are now, and let me tell him how much I thank him for his noble effort."

"Julia!" I said, suddenly turning and facing her. "This is too much. I am that boy. I led you into the wood. I forced you to go on the dam with me. I permitted you to fall in."

"And you more than atoned for all by risking your life to save me!"

Ah! that look of surprised delight which accompanied her words. It was worth all my past years of suffering, of fancied blame; for in it I read how dearly she held the memory of the boy who had at least shared the danger for which he was responsible.

I do not remember if she grasped my hand or I grasped hers. At any rate, we stood hand in hand looking into each other's face.

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We did not part after that for another ten years. Then she left me to go whence I can never recall her.

Yet there is a trysting place in the woods, through which we once passed as children and often afterward as lovers.

There I watch the flecked sunlight and mark the silence, and it seems to me that I can "bear it be still."

More than that, I know the pure soul looks at me through the honest eyes.—Indianapolis Sun.

MAY TRANSFORM CHINA.

Kang Yu Wei, Driven from Empire, Expects to Return.

The transfiguration of the Chinese dragon into the American eagle is the metaphoric problem which in its solution is destined to change the complexion of the world's powers, according to Kang Yu Wei, "the modern sage of the Flowery Kingdom."

KANG YU WEI.

Involving almost one-half of the population of the world in its scope, and entirely revolutionizing the industrial, educational and political methods of a nation whose calendar is reckoned by the thousands of years, and whose territorial area is greater than the whole of Europe, this transformation growing day by day to a culmination which may mean a new and powerful nation in the Far East. China is to be awakened from its lethargy of centuries.

Driven from his country, with a price of $100,000 set upon his head by the Dowager Empress because of his reform doctrine, Kang Yu Wei, former prime minister and counselor to the Emperor, during his seven years of exile has been gathering a mighty force to hurl against the walls of stagnation and the temples of retrogression.

Already he has builded a system of educational and military training among the Chinese in nearly every quarter of the globe, and the first steps of the reform advance have been taken.

Working under the name and inspiration of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, fully 90 per cent of the Chinese in America are devoting energy and money to the upbuilding of the educational and military society which is to be the prime factor in the redemption of the Flowery Kingdom. This alone represents about 100,000 Chinese, each being taught a new patriotism for a new China and broader ideas of civilization.

Fleeing for his own life from China seven years ago, Kang Yu Wei has accomplished this and much more during his tours of the world, with the ultimate view of going back to the service of the Emperor with material assistance to work out the problem of reformation of a land of nearly 500,000,000 souls.

World Uses Barrell for Mail.

A barrel is nailed to a tree on a barren island in the Straits of Magellan on the southern coast of South America, and used as a postoffice. Ships passing there drop their mail in the barrel, and it is taken out and forwarded by the next ship which comes along bound in the direction of the letter's address. Sailors have found it a great convenience. It is international in character and all flags carry the mails from it free of charge. It is probably the only legitimate postoffice in the world without a postmaster.

Ever notice that the ugliest girl in a bunch of girls generally does the most talking?

Humorous

Mrs. Jenks—You acted awfully silly when you proposed to me. Mr. Jenks—Well, I was!—Cleveland Leader.

He—Do you read all the popular novels of the day? She—Gracious, no! I have just time to see how they end.—Ex.

He—As I sat there alone, Hilda came along and offered me a penny for my thoughts. She—The extravagant creature!—Boston Transcript.

Old Gent—My poor child! Did not your parents leave you anything when they died? Poor Child—Yep! Dey left me an orphan!—Boston Transcript.

"Oh, papa, the duke has proposed to me!" "He has?" "Yes, papa. And he says I can wear a coronet! Here's the pawn ticket for it!"—Cleveland Leader.

Duffer—I've been figuring on the expenses of an automobile, and I find the greatest cost is the operation. Puffer—Mechanical or surgical?—Indianapolis Star.

Jim—Say, Bill, wot would yer do if yer had a million dollars? Bill—Oh, I s'pose I'd blow about half uv it makin' meself sick an' de other half tryin' ter find out wot wuz de matter wid me.—Ex.

"What does the first expert say?" "He says the prisoner is guilty." "And the second expert?" "Not guilty." "There's a third expert, isn't there?" "Yes; he says both the other experts are liars."—Houston Chronicle.

Officer—What is the complaint here? Orderly (offering basin)—Taste that, sir. Officer (tasting)—Well, I think it's excellent soup. Orderly—Yes, sir; that's the trouble; they want to persuade us it's tea.—Glasgow Evening Times.

Fond Young Mother (with her first born)—Now, which of us do you think he is like? Friend (judicially)—Well, of course, intelligence has not really dawned in his countenance yet, but he's wonderfully like both of you.—Punch.

Broadway—Too bad about old Gottrocks. Manhattan—Why, what's the matter with him? Broadway—He started in to make enough money to retire on, and made so much that he's got to work overtime to take care of it.—Life.

"Which do you think counts for the most in life, money or brains?" "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "I see so many people who manage to get on with so little of either, that I am beginning to lose my respect for both."—Washington Star.

Guest—This is the fourth time I've rung for ice water! Bell Boy—I know it, sir, but the hotel is full of people that were at that same banquet, and every time I started down the hall to your room somebody reached out and snatched the pitcher!—Detroit Free Press.

The Actor—Look here, old man, I wish you'd lend me five dollars in advance, and take it out of my first week's salary. The Manager—But, my dear fellow, just supposing, for the sake of argument, that I couldn't pay you your first week's salary—where would I be?—Life.

The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered. "Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are all carried out." And the office boy, gathering them all into a large waste basket, did so.—Washington Life.

"Give you a nickel?" said Miss De Style; "oh, no. I never dispense promiscuous alms. Why do you not obtain employment?" "Please, mum," was the timid reply, "I have a small baby, and people won't be bothered by a woman with a child." "Then, you absurd creature, why not leave the child at home with its nurse?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Gen. "Phil" Sheridan was at one time asked at what little incident did he laugh the most. "Well," he said, "I do not know, but I always laugh when I think of the Irishman and the army mule. I was riding down the line one day, when I saw an Irishman mounted on a mule, which was kicking its legs rather freely. The mule finally got its hoof caught in the stirrup, when, in the excitement, the Irishman remarked: 'Well, begorrah, if you're goin' to get on, I'll get off!'"

"It's mighty easy to make a mistake in a person," remarked John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company a few days ago to a friend. "It's like the case of a sea captain I once knew. He got married late in life and progressed little further than the honeymoon when his wife packed up her duds and ran off with a handsomer man. 'Well,' remarked the captain ruefully, as he contemplated the deserted home, 'seem like I got things wrong. I thought I had got a mate, but it seems I got a skipper instead.'"

In Doubt.

"Is your invention a success?"

"I don't know yet," answered the mechanical genius. "It is such a simple and effective device that I don't know whether I can develop enough imaginative eloquence concerning it to make people subscribe for stock."—Washington Star.

There Are Others.

Rhymer—I say, old man, are you ever troubled with writer's cramps?

Spacer—Sure thing, especially when the expected check fails to arrive.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

Vegetables on the Farm—Prune Out the Berries—Money in Celery—Chimney Soot of Value—Horticultural Notes, etc.

Vegetables on the Farm.

A good vegetable garden is conceded by most farmers to be most convenient and profitable, and yet comparatively few farmers have one. The reason usually given for the neglect is that they do not have time to attend to one. The truth of the matter is that the garden requires a little care daily, and demands thought, patience and system in order to secure success and profit. Unhappily, these are just what most farmers dislike, preferring to tend the larger crops, where less thought and more muscular power is required. They would be glad of the rich product of the garden upon their tables, and the pleasure, health and profit they would yield to the family, but the habit of neglect in this particular has become so deeply implanted that no common influence will break it up.—Cal. Cultivator.

Prune Out the Berries.

This is the time of year to prune out the blackberries, dewberries and raspberries and other vines of that class. Cut out all canes which bore fruit this year, clean up the ground, burn the old brush which may be infested with scale, spray the young shoots which will bear next year's crop with whale oil soap, or even strong soapsuds, to kill off the young scale which may be on them. Then manure heavily and do not forget that the blackberry, especially is a gross feeder.

Do not tolerate the long canes but cut back to three or four feet and force the ranching.

Don't wait till next spring to cut out the old canes. Their usefulness is gone forever and the strength they now require may just as well go into new canes, thus making more bearing wood next year.—Calif. Cultivator.

Money in Celery.

Celery growers look forward to the most successful year in the history of the industry. Last year a total of about 3,000 acres was harvested, and this year the area will be greatly increased. According to the annual report of the secretary of the Celery Growers' Association, a total of 2,064,670 dozen bunches of celery was sent out for the season just closed. For this the growers received in cash $331,862 11. Packing-house expenses for handling the crop amounted to $2,390.98, a remarkably low rate. These figures apply only to the crop handled through the association, and do not include independent shipment. The association last year controlled the major portion of the trade, and has been so satisfactory in its dealings with growers that this year it bids fair to have the handling of the entire output of the peatlands. Preparations are being made to care for about 2,500 carloads the coming season.—Calif. Products.

Grooming the Horse.

Regarding the importance of keeping the horse in healthy condition by his "bath"—daily grooming—the Farmers' Tribune says:

The skin of a horse, like that of other animals, is a mass of excretory pores, which, if kept open, give a constant flow of watery fluid discharges, carrying off the effete waste material, which has performed its proper function in the maintenance of the body. The epidermis also is composed of an infinite number of glands which constantly pour an oily secretion to the surface, which is essential to keeping the skin flexible, as well as furnishing the necessary nourishment for the hair to keep it soft and glossy. It will not do, therefore, for those pores to get clogged, for in that case the skin soon would become dry, rough, hard and diseased; nor is there much danger of it except when the horse is hard at work. Then the secretion of water fluid is heavier than when the animal is idle, and if the sweat is allowed to dry on the skin dust will accumulate, mixing with it and if not cleaned off, fill and clog the pores. As a result the skin will not only become diseased, but the whole system more or less deranged. The impurities, unable to escape through the skin, will accumulate in different places and give rise to blisters, which, if neglected, may lead to blood poisoning, or something else nearly as bad. By regular, thorough grooming, however, all this will be prevented, the pores kept open and a healthier, thriftier condition of the animal maintained. A horse having a thick, tough skin, will endure a tolerably sharp currycomb, which, used on another with a thin, tender skin, would be a positive cruelty. Whatever accumulations of dirt may be on the hair after the use of the currycomb a thorough cleaning out of the skin should follow by the aid of a good brush.

Chimney Soot of Value.

Chimney soot, says the American Fertilizer, is one of the richest fertilizers known. That from coal is very rich in ammonia. When coal is burned ammonia is set free, and during the various changes which take place during the process sulphite and carbonate of ammonia are both formed.

Soot is a highly compound substance, containing in its composition not only ammonia, but lime, sulphuric acid, nitric acid, acetic acid, chlorine and iron, nearly all of which are valuable, directly or indirectly. The value of soot is well known in England, where it sells for about ten pound a ton or about $48. It is often thrown away as worthless by those who do not know its value, but careful farmers should save every ounce for use. Sprinkled around some kind of plants, it often prevents attacks of insects and the rains then carry it down into the earth, where it does duty as a fertilizer. Soot from coal has been once thought to be a very worthless substance, but experience and science have taught us to know better.

Facts About Alfalfa.

Alfalfa seed weighs sixty pounds to the bushel. For a hay crop sow twenty to thirty pounds of seed per acre. For a crop of seed, sow fourteen to eighteen pounds per acre. Sow clean seed.

Screen alfalfa seed before sowing to separate the dodder and other weed seed. Dodder is the worst enemy of alfalfa.

Do not cover the seed too deep.

Alfalfa does not attain maturity until the third or fourth year; therefore do not sow it expecting to get the best results in less time.

Alfalfa grows best on a deep, sandy loam, underlaid by a loose and permeable subsoil. It will not grow if there is an excess of water in the soil. The land must be well drained.

Alfalfa is a deep feeder. Plow land deeply.

Cut hay when the first flowers appear. If cut in full bloom the hay will be woody and less nutritious.

Cut for seed when the middle clusters of seed are dark brown.

To make alfalfa hay cut in the forenoon and let it wilt; then rake in winrows and cocks, and stack or put in barns with as little handling as possible, before the valuable leaves become too dry or brittle.

Horses can be pastured on alfalfa.

Alfalfa hay is not a complete ration. The best results are got by feeding it with corn fodder, ensilages, wheat or oat straw or roots. Alfalfa contains large amounts of protein.

Six to ten bushels of seed is the usual yield per acre.

Keep the weeds mowed and raked off the first season or they will choke out the crop.—Ex.

It is not safe to pasture either cattle or sheep on alfalfa, as they are liable to bloat, when it is fed green. Feed them the hay or practice soiling.

There is no better or cheaper way of growing hogs than to pasture them on alfalfa. One acre will furnish pasturage for from ten to twenty hogs per season.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

(California Cultivator).

Buyers are reported in Santa Clara county offering three cents for prunes.

The olive crop in the Menifee valley is reported particularly heavy this year.

The Crawford peach crop in the northern half of the State is reported short and unsatisfactory.

Articles of incorporation of the Spencer Seedless Apple Co. were filed in San Francisco last week.

Prunes and peaches around Campbell are ripening very rapidly and the prospect is for early drying this year.

It is announced that the Colton Fruit Exchange will pay to growers about September 1st, a dividend of $18,000. This sum is the difference between packing charges and actual cost.

The crop of summer apples in the district south of Soledad in Monterey county was largely destroyed by the recent hot weather.

The prune crop around Rockford, Tulare county, is said to be very good and will be ready for gathering unusually early this season.

Contracts were let for the erection of an addition eighty by eighty feet to the present house of the Lindsey Fruit Association.

Word comes from Florin, Sacramento county, that the Tokay crop has been damaged fully twenty-five per cent. in the region from the Mokelumne river south to the county line in the north.

Picking Thompson seedless grapes is now in progress in Tulare county. One cent a pound is being paid in small lots; at the drying sheds $17 per ton is paid.

Our correspondent writing from Healdsburg says that canneries are mostly working full time now. Peaches, blackberries and plums are being put up. Cling peaches are netting the growers $50 a ton, free stones $25, blackberries $30. At that price the berries are hardly worth picking. Green prunes selling at from $20 to $30 per ton, short crop.

The apricot harvest in the district known as the Avenue, north of Ventura, is about completed, the crop being very heavy. According to the figures of the growers, it amounted to about twelve hundred tons, making about two hundred and forty tons, or twenty-four cars of dried fruit. At five cents a pound, it is figured the orchardists will receive a total of $24,000. Nearly five hundred people were required for about three weeks' time to handle the crop.

Court Renders Verdict in Asphalt Case.

Caracas.—Following fast on the heels of a decision against the French Cable company, the federal court has rendered a judgment in the appeal of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company, confirming all the points in the original judgment of May 20, last, with costs.

The decision further annuls the Hamilton contract and grants damages for the government.

No appeals now possible against this judgment.

WILL GRANT ASSEMBLY

St. Petersburg.—After months of preparation and anxious waiting the project for a popular representative assembly, an innovation to the Russian political systems of greater importance than the emancipation of the peasantry or the establishment of zemstvos in the '60s, is now undergoing final revision, and its completion and promulgation are thought to be a matter of days only. The emperor, it is well known, hopes to signalize the first birthday of the infant heir apparent by manifesto summoning the representatives of the people, and during the long meetings of the committee at Peterhof he has driven the work of revision as fast as possible, in order to have it finished before August 12.

The nature of the future assembly cannot be stated with exactness until the labors of the commission are finished, and Emperor Nicholas sets the seal of his approval on the work. It is understood, however, that the councilors thus far have recommended no sweeping changes in the project as it came from the hands of the council of ministers.

Scott to Make Another Run.

Los Angeles.—If "Scotty," the millionaire miner and cowboy of Death valley, duplicates his fast trip to the east, as he has repeatedly said he will do within the next two months, lead and sand will play an important part in lowering the record time which the "Coyote" special made a month ago.

"I have fully made up my mind to charter another special train for the east," said 'Scotty'. "I expect to get started about the middle of October, and when I do it will be a straight shoot through to New York City.

"The run can be made in fifty-six hours. The way I have it figured out we can make the entire distance in fifty-three hours and thirty minutes, but I am going to give a little leeway in case of accident or delay. The Santa Fe will carry me from Los Angeles to Chicago in forty-two hours and thirty minutes, if I know anything about railroading and the making of fast time. From Chicago to New York, an official of an eastern railway has guaranteed to give me a train which will be able to maintain a speed of over eighty miles an hour. On the run of the Santa Fe special we lost an hour and thirty minutes in dead time.

Must Hang For Murdering a Woman.

Los Angeles.—Joseph Sniadecki, who was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Cecilia Saimon, a widow, by a jury in the Superior Court was sentenced to be hanged by Judge Smith. Sniadecki stabbed Mrs. Salmon because she had refused his attentions, and later made an unsuccessful attempt to take his own life.

Just a Weigh They Have.

Kerwin—I don't know how the coal dealers manage to make a living.

Parker—Why, I thought there was big money in the coal business.

Kerwin—So there is, if enough is sold; but the dealers give most of it a weigh.

IN GRASP OF FEVER

533 Deaths Reported In the Southern States Up to Aug. 6—Federal Government Assumes Direction of Quarantine Regulations.

New Orleans.—Fever report up to 6 p. m.: New cases 28, total cases to date 533, deaths 8, total deaths to date 105, new sub foci 2, and total sub foci to date 93.

The fever report shows a great improvement over a week ago and the fact that there were only two new sub foci, one uptown and one downtown, is a source of special encouragement. An effort is being made to determine the number of cases of fever under treatment, and allowing ten days which is a liberal estimate for a patient to either recover or die, it is figured out that there are 233 cases under treatment. The marine hospital service has not yet assumed control of the local situation, but it is expected to do so tomorrow. The conditions precedent to their assumption, however, that the citizens of New Orleans pledge themselves to put up $50,000 to defray the cost of labor and materials has been met, and Surgeon White is in momentary expectation of receiving the formal order from Surgeon General Wyman to take charge.

President Roosevelt and Surgeon General Wyman have been wired by the citizens' committe of New Orleans that all of the funds that the service may require outside of its own stated expenditures will be supplied by the people of the city. This action was taken at noon at a special meeting of the finance committee held in the St. Charles hotel.

Shaw Resigns.

New York.—The Press said: It can be said on authority that Secretary Shaw's call on President Roosevelt was to ask that his resignation as secretary of the treasury be accepted with the least possible delay.

Shaw is going out of the cabinet and has no desire to remain, so his friends say, a moment longer than will suit the president's present plan. This is the Shaw side of it as learned from a gentleman who said candidly that the secretary of the treasury was a candidate for president and desires to have a free hand in what he does.

Persons well informed in respect of the president's cabinet said that there was no doubt that Roosevelt determined several months ago to have a man in place of Shaw and a man who will succeed him has already been selected.

Shaw's resignation to take effect at the pleasure of the President but he is anxious to have his successor appointed at once.

In the Fifth avenue hotel an intimate friend of Roosevelt said that he had known for many days past that the resignation of Shaw was imminent and had heard several stories as to his successor.

One story was to the effect that the new secretary of the treasury would be from the northwest, and another, which he heard in Washington made it appear that Roosevelt intended to reshape his cabinet and would take an eastern financier for secretary o the treasury, giving another place in the cabinet to that section of the country now represented by Shaw.

TURTLE LIVES A CENTURY

Boyertown, Pa. Since 1796 a tortoise marked with the initials "D. W." has been waddling about the Wiest farm, in the Oley valley, and through its more than a century of known existence the Wiest family have kept track of it.

How old the tortoise was at the time it was decorated with the initials there is no means of telling. David Wiest, a boy of 18 years and a grandson of John Wiest, who settled on the farm in 1710, was the person who first sunk his jackknife into its shell.

The same year that David Wiest marked the tortoise he died from typhoid fever; but his brother John renewed the marks from year to year until 1836, when he died. John's son Daniel looked after the tortoise and renewed the inscription until ten years ago, when at his death James Wiest took charge.

The tortoise is seen nearly every month by some member of the family.

Feminine Diplomacy.

"What is your age, madam?" asked the judge of a female witness.

"Your honor," replied the lady, "that is something I will leave to your kind indulgence."

Salt Lake Is to Run Cars Through to Omaha.

Los Angeles.—Preliminary to the through service to the east which the Salt Lake expects to put into service at the opening of the coming tourist season, daily tourist cars to and from Los Angeles and Omaha and Los Angeles and Denver will be added to the Salt Lake and Los Angeles trains.

Officials of the Clark road are now awaiting the pleasure of the connecting roads at Salt Lake to begin the service. The Denver car will be run over the Denver & Rio Grande out of Salt Lake and the Omaha car will be run over the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific.

When the homeseekers' rates are placed in effect, beginning September 15 and ending October 31, through tourist cars will be put into service out of St. Louis and Chicago.

No definite information has been given out relative to the running of through Pullman cars between Los Angeles and Chicago, but it is expected that this service will be put on at the first of the year, with a twenty-four hours' schedule between Los Angeles and Salt Lake, the route from Salt Lake to be by way of the Union Pacific and the Chicago & Northwestern.

PLATINUM IN ORANGE CO.

Between Nine and Ten Ounces to the Ton Being Turned Out—Metal Worth Twenty-Seven Dollars an Ounce.

Platinum in considerable quantity has been discovered in the mines operated by the Santa Ana Tin Mining company in Trabuco canyon, Orange county, and the stock of that concern has soared skyward in consequence.

Information upon the discovery has been slow in leaking out, as the directors of the company, of which Gail Borden is president, G. W. Hoover vice president and L. C. Conner secretary, has been suppressing information until they have all loose stock bought up. In speaking of the company and the recent discovery Mr. Conner said: "There is now no stock of the company on the market, for we have succeeded in tracing and obtaining all outstanding blocks.

"As for the mines, I think we have something good. We are now turning out between nine and ten ounces of platinum to the ton, and platinum is worth $7 an ounce. Besides the platinum we find a small by product of iradium and enough tin to pay us for the running expenses of the mine.

"Our mines are in Trabuco canyon, fifteen miles from El Toro, in Orange county. Work was begun there four years ago last March and our original intention was to mine tin. Some little time ago, however, traces of platinum were found while making a test for a new grade of ore. On the strength of the discovery we began to buy up blocks of the stock and now that that is accomplished an electric furnace costing $1,000 is to be installed for the melting of the platinum.

"At the mines we have sunk a main shaft of eighty feet with a drift of fifty feet, a secondary shaft thirty feet deep with a short drift. Besides these we have two tunnels, one of 300 feet with a drift of 125 feet, and the other with no drift, but 200 feet deep.

"There is plenty of water at the camp, for we have nearly 1,000 miner's inches of running water in the canyon.

"Before the discovery of platinum we had erected a ten stamp mill for tin mining and since the discovery we have installed a laboratory and assay office. Besides these buildings we have a camp, consisting of five cottages, a store house, a blacksmith shop and a cook house.

Will Try to Prove That Earth Is Flat.

London. Lady Blount, wife of Sir Walter Blount, bart., and chief champion of the "flat earth" theory, is preparing for a visit to the United States. Accompanied by her private secretary Dr. C. De Lacy Evans, Ph. D., M. R. C. S., Lady Blount leaves England early in August, hoping before her return to convince large numbers of Americans that the familiar doctrine of Columbus in regard to the earth's shape is an absurd fallacy.

Sawdust is now used by some Paris restaurants, the Gaulois says, as a dressing for cutlets instead of breadcrumbs. It costs only 30 cents a sack.

The increase of Canada's export trade in 1903 with Great Britain over the United States was $42,000,000, in 1903, $67,000,000.

MEETING OF PEACE ENVOYS

Representatives of the Mikado and Czar Clasp Hands at Oyster Bay—President Greets Them.

Oyster Bay, Aug 5.—History was made today in Oyster Bay. Russians and Japanese clasped hands and greeted one another with all outward evidence of cordiality, and, for the first time since nations began to have relations one with another, an executive of a great power received the envoys of two belligerent countries on a mission of peace.

President Roosevelt on behalf of the United States and its people, extended formal greetings to the representatives of Russia and Japan, introduced the plenipotentiaries to one another and entertained them at an elaborate luncheon, at which Russians and Japanese fraternized with one another as comrades, rather than as enemies.

During the luncheon President Roosevelt proposed a notable toast, in which he expressed the "earnest hope and prayer, in the interest not only of these two great powers, but of all civilized mankind, that a just and a lasting peace may speedily be concluded between them."

The occasion was impressive. It was attended not by pomp and ceremony, but by a simplicity and frankness characteristic of the President and the people of America.

Due honor was paid the distinguished guests of the President and of the country and they received all dignity to which their exalted rank entitled them.

Disastrous Fire.

New York. Within three-quarters of an hour fire swept away the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company's terminals in Hoboken, seized two ferry boats and practically ruined them, and for half an hour threatened the destruction of the entire water front in the vicinity, including the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship docks, at which several big ships were lying.

The property damage is estimated at between $100,000 and $500,000. So far as known no lives were lost.

The fire started on an old wooden ferryboat, spread to the main building of the Lackawanna and thence to the Dukes house. The hotel was a frame structure and was a ready prey for the flames.

By this time the flames were spreading in all directions utterly beyond the control of the few who had responded to the first alarms.

At 1 o'clock in the morning the fire was under control and the big steamship piers had been saved.

The new immigration station, which was built of brick and stone, had been occupied only two weeks, cost $70,000 to build and was supposed to be fireproof, was soon a mass of fire, the interior burning rapidly. Only a few persons were in the building at the time of the outbreak and they were hurried out.

Confesses to Old Murder.

London. John Appleton, a mason, was sentenced to death at Durham assizes for a murder committed at Pity Me, near Durham, twenty three years ago.

While a minor named William Ledger was seeking work he was attacked, robbed and thrown into a small roadside stream, where his body was found several days afterward.

Inquiries failed to discover his murderer, and the case was forgotten until last March, when Appleton, who is a native of Great Yarmouth, confessed to the crime and said that he had an accomplice, Harry Earnshaw, who died seven years ago.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.

City of Mexico. The superior board of health reports five cases of yellow fever in the republic, four at Vera Cruz, and one at Coatzacualcos. One patient died at Vera Cruz and another case was discovered the same day.

The Lesser Evil.

The death of the sculptor, Bartholdi, who is best known in America by his Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, recalls an incident connected with his work. This Liberty has been called "a great girl," but it is chiefly her size which is remarkable. Her artistic merits, says the Boston Herald, were summed up by a distinguished foreigner.

When he sailed into New York harbor he pointed to the gigantic figure, and asked:

"Is that Liberty?"

"Yes," said a bystander.

"Then," he concluded, quoting Patrick Henry, "give me death."

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People who are not entirely satisfied with the climates of the localities they are living in should come and try Covina. The summer climate here at present is simply delightful. It is such that no reasonable person can justly find fault with. High fog keep the mornings delightfully cool, and every afternoon a smart sea breeze comes in from old ocean, thirty miles away. The afternoon sun is fairly warm, and in the shade it is always cool. There is never a sultry night, and blanket bedding is always comfortable. As an all the year around home place Covina has very few drawbacks.

Mrs. Basley, the well known poultry authority, gives the following formula for making kerosene emulsion for destroying lice in the chicken house: Dissolve one pound of hard soap or half a pound of whale oil soap, or a heaping pint of soap powder in a gallon of boiling water, and, while still boiling hot, add one gallon of kerosene Churn or agitate until the mixture becomes thick and creamy. Then add about ten gallons of water, cold or warm, and stir thoroughly. It should be sprayed and driven well into the cracks. I always add one pint of crude carbolic acid when I put in the kerosene.

The school census of this year affords an interesting means of figuring the State's gain in population since 1900. We are now just in the middle of the decade 1900-1910; and it is important to fix the present population of the State by some method more accurate than boom guesses, says the Riverside Press. The school census of 1900, taken just before the Federal census, gave us 361,153 children of school age. This year the report shows 419,275. That is a gain of 58,122 or 16 per cent. In 1900 the population of the State was 1,485,053. It is fair to presume that our gain in population has been just about the same as the gain in school children. A gain of 16 per cent would be 237,608. That would indicate a total population of 1,722,661 for California at the present time. If we continue to gain at the same ratio for the next five years, we should reach the 2,000,000 mark by the time the census of 1910 is taken.

Catalina Letter.

The beautiful weather still continues and large crowds are coming across on every boat. Most of the old campers are now in evidence, for notwithstanding the attractions of the new beach resorts, there is but one Avalon, and people who have once tasted of the charms of this place are not contented elsewhere. The fishing is very good, large quantities of all kinds of game fish being brought in by the launches.

M Robert Jones of Denver, Colorado, while out with boatman W. H. Matthews in the launch "Nymph" trolling for Yellowtail off the Seal Rocks, hooked a big fish which kept him busy for forty six minutes and which when brought to gaff proved to be a Jewfish weighing two hundred and twenty four pounds. This is only the third case known whereof this species of fish being caught near the surface on a trolling line baited with a small smelt.

The new roads and Angel's Flight trail road up and around Avalon mountain are nearing completion and will be a very attractive improvement.

The daily excursions to the isthmus and the marine trips around the island are being well patronized.

For sale cheap A good all round serviceable spring wagon, 1 in steel X. Will haul 3000 lbs. S. P. Jeanison.

Where Corn Grows Tall in Kansas It's Very Hot.

Marion, Kansas, July 31.

Editor Pomona Review: Your paper speaks of the cool nights and the lovely days you Pomona people are having this summer. I have been here now three weeks. I came from Pomona to spend several months in this locality, but this week shall get out and hasten back to the finest region on God's green earth and that is Southern California. The more I travel about and experience climates in different parts of this nation of ours, the more I am convinced that Southern California is the best all round summer climate within Uncle Sam's domain. There's no one outside the insane asylums that denies that Southern California winter climate excels anything on the globe, not even excepting the Valley of the Nile or the famous Riviera of Southern France.

It may interest the old Kansans in Pomona, as well as the residents from other States in this Middle West, to know what sort of a summer is passing in this reigon. There has not been one cool night here since the middle of June and people tell me that there were some sweltering ones even before that. Last week the heat seemed well nigh unbearable to me, used to those delicious nights for sleep and those cool bracing mornings in Pomona. There have been some breezes but they are so hot that it seems as if they blew straight out of an oven. They were so hot for nine days up to July 22d, that one could scarcely hold his hand against a window pane. I saw garden truck that was flourishing on July 13th, wither and become as dry as the leaves in fall after two days of the hot winds.

It is one constant sweat, sweat, sweat here. In California, no matter how hot the day, there is always a cool night. Here the nights are worse than the days. I have got so that I dread to see the afternoon pass, and realize that we are in for another night of tossing on a bed as warm as if it had been ironed with hot flat irons.

For days the mercury ranged from 94 to 96 in the shade, and in this humid atmosphere that is worse for comfort than 126 in the shade in Yuma or Needles.

It is a little cooler now, but it has got to get down to 75 in the shade to be as comfortable as a very warm day in Pomona. I never saw the hour in Pomona that I could not cool off some where in the shade, but here it is one long perspiration anywhere outside of an ice chest. Yet, would you believe it? I have good folks tell me that this is a pretty fine summer, and is no comparison with what they had in 1902, when the whole corn crop was roasted to a frazzle in three days' time.

I repeat that Southern Californians do not know what a wonderful climate they have both winter and summer. Tell the man who says that climate is not an asset in your region that he needs an examination for lunacy.

John P. Bradfield.

W. M. Griswold, cashier of the First National Bank, and wife are home again after a visit to Salt Lake, Portland Exposition, and the Sound cities.

We have two or three hundred cars of first class stable manure for sale at $2.00 per ton spread in orchard at Covina, Charter Oak, Glendora, San Dimas, Azusa or Vineland. Now is the time to put on your stable manure as water is cheap and plentiful. Edgar & Coltrin, Home phone 107 and 1102, Irwindale.

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SAN DIMAS

John Minor of Los Angeles came out to look after the welfare of his ranch on Tuesday.

George Stepkin went to Los Alamitos Monday where he has secured a position in the sugar factory.

Mrs. W. M. Martin and daughter Ruth were passengers for Los Angeles and the beach on Tuesday.

Miss Viva Denny, sister of S. A. Denny, is expected soon from Palisade, Neb., on a visit.

Mrs. F. A. Hersey of Venice is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N Crane.

Rev. Stacy Smith will exchange pulpits on Sunday next with the Lordsburg pastor, Rev. Mr. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horn are rejoicing in the arrival at their home on Sunday of a bouncing eight pound boy.

W. H. Macy reports the sale last week of the F. A. Hersey property at the corner of Fifth and Depot streets to E. O. Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balland, Messrs. Bisel, Cleveland and Grosnickle spent Saturday and Sunday on a pleasant fishing trip to Puente creek. About 100 fish were taken, mostly catfish.

Mrs. J. S. Way, accompanied by her granddaughters, Misses Edith and Myrtle Boyer, were passengers over the Santa Fe for Los Angeles Sunday evening. Mrs. Way expects to visit Long Beach before she returns.

During the past week the San Dimas Citrus Union has shipped four cars of Valencia oranges which promise to net the growers over $3.00 a box. The greatest activity still prevails at the lemon house and the fruit is being rushed to the market to supply the strong demand of the summer season.

Last Saturday evening a party of San Dimas ladies drove to Lordsburg in a tallyho and gave a surprise to Mrs. David Horning. The occasion was the 52nd anniversary of Mrs. Horning's birthday. The ladies took refreshments and had a royal good time, both on the way and at Mrs. Horning's home. Mrs. Scheeley acted as coachman.

Died, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Warren, on last Saturday, Alexander Horn, age 91 years, 11 months and 12 days. Mr. Horn, who was a native of New York, was a pioneer of California, having crossed the plains in '49. He located at Stockton and was a prominent business man there for a number of years. For the last few years he has made his home with Mrs. Warren and family. On Sunday his remains were sent to Stockton for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Warren accompanying them.

A. E. Markland, a prominent citizen of Stonewall, Manitoba, was a guest this week at the home of his old time friend, J. B. Rutherford, and also enjoyed a day with A. E. Montgomery and family. Mr. Markland is delighted with the climate of Southern California. Before visiting the Pacific coast he made a short stay with friends in Texas and he says it is a delightful change from that State to California. It is more than probable that this genial Canadian gentleman will become a permanent resident among us.

It is with genuine regret that we have to announce to our readers the resignation of Rev. W. F. Stone, the gifted pastor of the local Baptist Church, which was made public last Sunday. The resignation will take effect September 1, and until that date Mr. Stone hopes, God willing, to occupy the pulpit each Sunday morning. The step, made necessary through the ill health of Mrs. Stone, who is on the verge of nervous collapse, is a source of sorrow to both congregation and pastor, who had become very close to each other during Mr. Stone's pastorate in this city.

An important business session of the San Dimas band was held last evening in Willitt's Hall, at which time three new members were elected Charles Horn, William McDonald, and Mr. Brubaker. The first named will play the snare drum and the second the piccolo. Mr. Brubaker is a gifted musician and was for a long time a member of the San Jacinto band, a musical organization which holds an enviable reputation throughout Southern California. At this meeting the boys re employed their popular old leader, S. A. Allison of Los Angeles, who has just returned from an extended trip throughout the eastern states. During his absence, G. F. Preston of Covina has filled his place. Mr. Allison will be with the boys on next Monday night at their regular monthly rehearsal.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California, C. E. Crawford, Justice.

G. E. Jeffrey, Plaintiff, vs. O. P. Curran, Defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: O. P. Curran, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, at Covina, in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but within said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of the suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of June, 1905.

C. E. CRAWFORD,
Justice of the Peace of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California. 8-12

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Given under my hand this 11th day of July, 1905.

C. E. CRAWFORD,
Justice of the Peace of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California. 9-16

ANNUAL MEETING.

Office of the Covina High Land Association.

To the stockholders of the Covina High Land Association:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina High Land Association will be held at the office of the corporation at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 28th day of August, A.D., 1905, at the hour of 10 a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. N. ATWOOD, Sec'y.

Dated Aug. 12, 1905.

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The new fall stock is arriving. New styles and more of them than we have ever shown before. Do you know our shoes are absolutely right? The best makers make them—people who are artists in their line. We will fit you and if they are not comfortable take them back. Isn't that more than fair?

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ackerman on Sunday, August 6, a son.

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Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick of San Bernardino returned to her home Wednesday evening after a few days visit with her neice, Mrs. S. L. Glaze.

James Crouch and sister Miss Etta Crouch left Saturday morning for Oklahoma where they were called by the serious illness of their mother.

Miss Mary Reams and Miss Gertrude Smith left yesterday morning for Long Beach where they will make a ten days stay.

Miss Maud Paine of Vail, Iowa, has been the guest of her old friends, B. L. King and family and C. L. Hulce and family.

Just received a large shipment of beautiful pocket cutlery. The finest assortment ever received in this city. C. W. Potter.

Misess Minta Basbor and Flora Boots and Messrs. Chester Smith and Edgar Mitchell were Venice visitors Sunday.

Messrs. Geo. Coolman, Milton Armel, David Crouse and Charles E. Bristow returned Thursday from an unsuccessful deer hunt in the San Gabriel canyon.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hepner, who have been visiting old friends and relatives in different parts of the East, returned from a three months trip yesterday morning.

Miss Mamie Osborne of Whittier and Miss Harriet Dobbins and Miss Lola E. Whitsel of Lafayette, Ind., are guests at the home of the latter's brother, J. M. Whitsel.

A party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford and son Wayne, Miss Cora Crawford and Lloyd Crawford left this morning for a weeks outing in the San Gabriel.

One of the few hunting parties that have so far been successful this season was that composed of J. H. Willett and John Matney, two young ranchers of this place. They went on a hunting trip on Sunday up the Dalton as far as Brown's canyon, returning in the evening with a 160 pound buck.

Mrs. F. D. McCord left suddenly on Friday of last week for Hanford, called by the illness of a brother, William Black, a prominent rancher of that place, who expired before his sister could reach his side. Since arriving there Mrs. McCord has also been confined to her sister's residence by illness. She writes that the heat at Hanford is at this time almost unbearable.

Try some of that "Old Virginia Batter Cake Meal," made by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Co., from the finest of white corn. That great old Southern dish that everybody likes. It is not only delicious and easily prepared, but it is good for everybody as it is shown by the chemical analysis to contain in concentrated form everything necessary to sustain human life and build strong, healthy bones, muscles and tissues. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co. makes it and it can be obtained of any of your grocers. Insist on having Griffiths Bros.

The Monrovia News of last week has the following kindly mention of one of Covina's thriving business firms: The Griffiths Bros. Milling company of Covina is a pushing business institution, doing a thriving business, putting out prime goods and reaching out for the trade of the entire valley. Monrovia merchants handle their output and besides finding their goods up to the standard, they find the firm composed of pleasant, genial gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to do business, always prompt, reliable and accommodating.

Parasols repaired at Richter's.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

I am now ready to do all kinds of tree spraying. Call and see me. Phone 71. A. G. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Jewell are spending their vacation at Huntington Beach in attendance at the annual Methodist camp meeting.

Mrs. H. A. Martin and little son of Point Richmond are guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty and children of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. A. Davenport.

Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and Mrs. W. C. Hibsch left this morning for a stay at Huntington Beach to attend the camp meeting.

Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s breakfast foods can be purchased at all grocers. The purest and best on the market.

Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and her little son and her brother, Sam Aschenbrenner left Tuesday for Rincon where they will camp two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farquhar, and Mr. and Mrs. William McMichael of College Springs, Iowa, were guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. McKirahan last Friday. They were en route to the Portland fair.

Mrs. J. D. Reed and Mrs. J. L. Matthews have been spending a portion of the week at Huntington Beach in attendance at the annual camp meeting of the Methodist Church of the Southern California conference.

$50,000 to loan on real estate security in sums to suit, at 6 per cent. May be paid in installments if desired. No commission charged. Fitzgerald & Barry, 100 E. Colorado street, Pasadena, Cal. tf

On Thursday morning a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Stanton, Walter Stanton, Misses Illie Stanton, Edna Coltrin, Ethel Heath, Nora and Stella Kellar, left for Sycamore Flats where they will spend a few weeks camping.

The Womans Guild of the Church of the Holy Trinity held a very pleasant social meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Crawford, it being the last meeting before vacation. The meetings will be resumed on Thursday, Sept. 14th.

On Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher gave a reception to the members of the church of the Holy Trinity at the rectory, when, notwithstanding the absence of a number at the beaches, a large number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons entertained the Epworth League and their friends Friday evening, Aug. 4, in honor of Clayton Shipway, who leaves shortly for Berkeley. The evening was pleasantly spent in games after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Rev. C. L. Davenport, a missionary on furlough from the Burmese field, who with his wife is visiting his mother, Mrs. . A. Davenport of this place, occupied the Baptist pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday last, his theme being "Thrilling Personal Incidents of Missionary Work in Burmah." Mr. Davenport and wife have spent ten years in mission work in that field, being maintained by the American Baptist Missionary Union. For the past three years and a half prior to returning to America they were located at Mandalay, having charge of the Eurasion school and mission in that city. These people, the off-springs of the English officials, employees and soldiers of the East India Company, by their Burmese wives, are a distinct class, of which the last census showed 150,000 within a radius of fifteen miles of Mandalay. They are destined, said the speaker, to become the dominent race in Burmah, and they already hold under the English rule all the subordinate civil service positions in the government departments, which include the postoffice, telegraph and railroads. The speaker severely criticised the Catholic missionaries, who have occupied the field for the past fifty years. Catholocism as taught in Burmah, he said, is nothing more or less than a venired form of heathenism. Rev. Mr. Davenport and wife will return to Burmah early in October.

For Sale—Young, thrifty pigs. G. T. Brown, Irwindale.

Found—A man's hat. Owner can secure same by calling at the store of Stanton Bros. & Keeling.

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Mr. and Mrs. McClintock and their two children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Chenoweth on Cypress avenue. Mrs. McClintock is a neice of Mrs. Chenoweth's. Her husband is an extensive rancher of Yolo county, Cal.

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One of the most delightful informal gatherings of the season was that given by the Misses Blackman at their home on last Saturday evening. The hours sped merrily with music, games and laughter. Delicious refreshments were served.

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H. M. Houser and family left on Tuesday to spend the month at their summer home at El Pizmo Beach. During the month Mr. Houser will probably make two or three flying trips to Covina to look after his extensive business interests.

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Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, who since January has been visiting with her son, B. L. Reynolds and family, returned to her home in Farmington, Cal., leaving last night on the Owl. Her son, G. W. Reynolds, who arrived from the North on Tuesday, accompanied her.

The Ladies Home Journal will advance the subscription price on Oct. 1st to $1.25 per year. If you are not a subscriber, become one at once. If you are already taking the Journal, renew at once and save 25 cents, even if your time is not out for several months. C. F. CLAPP, subscription agent.

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On Thursady next, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, with Miss Evelyn, intend going to the San Jacinto mountains for their vacation, the postoffice address being Valle Vista. They expect to be absent for three Sundays, on which there will be no services in the church. The usual services will be resumed on Sunday, Sept. 10th.

J. O. Houser took his family up the San Gabriel canyon on Thursday to spend a pleasant two weeks among the dales and rills of that beautiful mountain resort. Mr. Houser returned on Friday evening and left immediately for San Diego to be present at the monthly meeting of the managers of the various Home telephone companies now operating in Southern California.

On last Monday evening the congregation of Holy Trinity Church organized as the Church of the Holy Trinity parish and elected members of the vestry: Charles Damerel, Wm. Crook, A. R. Evans, C. F. Clapp and G. N. Atwood. Subsequently the vestry organized with the appointment of Mr. Damerel as senior warden; Wm. Crook, junior warden; A. R. Evans, treasurer; and C. F. Clapp, clerk; and elected Rev. Alfred Fletcher as rector. Mr. Fletcher has been in charge of the church as a mission congregation for upwards of three years and a half, during which time the church has uniformly prospered and made extensive growth; and now that it has effected a more permanent organization, the parish has the prospect before it of increased usefulness in the work of Christ.

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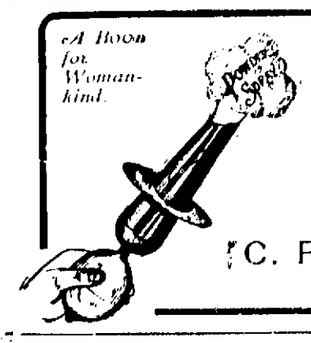

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PULSE of the PRESS

If Bontanist Burbank wishes to confer a real boon on humanity he should set to work to improve the strawberry at the bottom of the box.—Chicago News.

It is costing Uncle Sam a big round of ducats for rural free delivery. In return, he is entitled to the very best highways local effort can give him.—Burlington Hawkeye.

It would be interesting if the men of the nation could go into executive session and find out how many of them secretly agree with Mr. Cleveland in his criticism of women's clubs.—Washington Post.

Mexico is extending a hearty welcome to Mormons and Dowieites, and the United States will give them an enthusiastic sendoff if they will only migrate there en masse.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Wisconsin has driven out the cigarette, and now proposes to tax the bachelor. There is nothing left for the bachelor but to come to Oregon, where he can smoke himself to death.—Portland Oregonian.

The Osage Indians might, if they possessed the enterprise, successfully buck the Standard Oil Company. They have the money, the oil, the gas, the railway facilities and the markets.—Okiahoma Times-Journal.

The sale of Captain Kidd's house in New York the other day attracted no attention. When it comes to genuine piracy there are thousands of New Yorkers who have him beaten to death.—Wilmington Journal.

Once on a time a man stopped taking a very good newspaper because the paper printed something he didn't like. The paper survived, but in the course of time the man went the way of all flesh and was forgotten.—Augusta Chronicle.

Missouri has a new game law that will prevent the ladies from trimming their hats with the plumage of birds. The legislators who voted for this measure may as well save useless expense and decline re-election.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Igorrotes are again advertising expositions by a reported dog feast in Oregon. At all events it can be said for the guileless and shirtless savages that their style of life makes them independent of the dressed-beef combination.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Chicago woman shot and killed her husband to keep him at home. And yet, unless she took the precaution to provide herself with a cold-storage plant, her plans may slightly interfere with the rules of the Chicago Health Department.—Augusta Chronicle.

Heretofore "Elijah III" Dowie has been able to satisfy his followers by giving them a "revelation" whenever they became importunate. But now some of the heaviest investors among them are calling for a statement of accounts instead of a revelation.—Savannah News.

Mr. Hoch announces that he will die like a Christian, a statement which suggests the reflection that if Mr. Hoch had lived like a Christian he could still have died like one, though the data of his demise might have been postponed considerably.—Chicago Chronicle.

August W. Machen, already in prison, has been sentenced to an additional term under another indictment. Doubtless he deserves all he is getting—but is he to shoulder the punishment for the whole crew of scoundrels concerned in the postoffice department frauds?—Buffalo Courier.

Rev. Anna Shaw declares that women will never get the ballot until they adopt the slogan, "No ballots, no babies!" It is the fool suffragists of this type that have delayed the granting of woman suffrage so long. What do you think of the Rev. Anna and her slogan, anyway?—Topeka Herald.

It is reported that there is a widespread and growing desire among the young men of this country to rush away to Panama for the purpose of helping to dig the canal. We regard it as our duty to publicly announce that the walking on the way back from Panama is very poor in some places.—Pine Bluff (Ark.) Press Eagle.

Fitzhugh Lee had the haughty bearing of the Old Dominion aristocrats, but under that exterior of conscious pride beat the heart of one of God's noblemen. When the war broke out he cast his fortunes with his native State. When it was over, he gulped down the bitterness and humiliation like a true soldier and swore allegiance to the flag of our common country. Now he has gone to his eternal rest, with this the judgment of his fellow men that there throbbed within the bosom of Fitzhugh Lee the heart of a patriot and a true man.—Nebraska State Journal.

Grover Cleveland pronounces the women's clubs to be the enemies of civilization, the destroyers of domestic tranquility and the foe of orderly government. Evidently Mr. Cleveland has mislaid his copy of Cushing's Manual.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Several neurological authorities have contended that mental troubles are due principally to "wine, women and worry." It is strange, though, that hazardous speculation never hurts the mind of reckless trustees of money till they are caught.—St. Louis Republic.

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

MANY a man thinks he is eloquent when he is only evaporating.

The decision of another life may depend on the precision of yours.

The robe of righteousness is not made so as to be worn by a turncoat.

A cynic is a man whose head is sore from butting it against facts.

The church member is a nuisance when he wants to be the whole body.

The higher a man climbs in knowledge the greater the unknown he sees.

Wool-gathering wits never get together enough to make them any cloth.

Even the wedge of righteousness has a better chance if you use the right end.

Riches do not always bring blessing, but God's blessing always brings riches.

A man can trust God with his affairs when he remembers that he is God's trustee.

"Let it pass" is considered more apt as applied to a doubtful dollar than to a real injury.

The will of God is soon forgotten when you get anxious about keeping the good will of men.

Every man may be born with his feet in the dust, but he is born with a heart that longs for the Divine.

TALKING MACHINE IN CHINA.

Almost a Riot When It Wouldn't Work in One Upcountry Village.

"Those who have reviled the talking machine," said Henry M. Blackwell, an engineer who visited the railway exhibit, "would have been properly rebuked if they witnessed a scene that attested its popularity with the heathen Chinee.

"Three years ago I was with a small company of surveyors who were laying out the line of the railroad between Hankow and Canton, and one day found us at Chushachow, a small but populous village. A talking machine happened to be a part of our equipment, as it had proved more efficient in placating the celestials than a squad of soldiers.

"Though our party had taken a long jump into Chushachow, it became plainly evident that news travels from mouth to mouth as quickly as by telegraph, for a crowd of several hundred chattering Chinamen gathered outside of our quarters and awaited a concert. They didn't make any request; they simply waited for what they considered their rights.

"One of our military escort told us what his compatriots wanted, and when we unveiled the talking machine with great ceremony it received more reverence than an ancestor's tomb. But the machine kicked and refused to play. Whereupon we informed our self-invited guests, through the interpreter, that the entertainment was off.

"Muttering arose from the crowd and a spokesman addressed the interpreter, declaring that there had been unfair discrimination, and that if their sovereign rights were withheld they would 'get hunk.' When the little file of soldiers attempted to disperse them the uproar became deafening and the engineers rushed out to find an incipient Boxer outbreak.

"Several coolies made a hostile move toward the house, probably to take the machine apart and extract the foreign songs from it. The Chinese soldiers kept their heads, strange to say, and when the ebullition of Chinese curiosity began to evaporate they dispersed the rioters and hauled off several ringleaders to the lockup.

"No prima donna ever got the tribute paid to that weather-beaten talking machine. We sat up half the night tinkering around the mechanism until it rasped off the records of 'coon' song and comic opera trifles.

"The next morning a larger crowd was present at the concert and departed grateful, awestruck, and satisfied. This musical event was unattended, however, by three of the riot leaders, they being detained in the calaboose, as the magistrate had sentenced them to be suspended by the wrists for forty-eight hours. Every innovation is bound to have its martyrs."

Ages of Actresses.

Here is a list of the ages of a number of prominent actresses:

Lillian Russell	45	Mme. Gerster	48
Fay Templeton	45	Mrs. Kendal	56
Isabel Bateman	51	Mrs. Langtry	52
Kate Bateman	62	Maggie Mitchell	73
Sarah Bernhardt	61	Mme. Modjeska	61
Agnes Booth	62	Clara Morris	59
Kate Claxton	57	Mme. Nordica	47
Rose Coghlan	52	Ada Rehan	45
Effie Ellsler	47	Mme. Sembrich	47
Rose Eytinge	68	Annie Yeamans	69

Some of these statistics will be surprising to people who think they know all about stage matters. Miss Russell, for example, generally is supposed to be over 50. This fallacy is due to the fact that she has been before the public most of her life.

The Investment Secure.

"What!" demanded the dismissed husband, after his wife had shown him the door. "Do you mean to tell me that I have no voice in this matter?"

"Oh, yes; you have a voice in it. But it needs mending."

"Have I no share in this property?" again demanded the dethroned monarch.

"One share, and that very much below par," replied the rising woman, pointing to little Willie, who sat in a mud puddle.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Life Is At The Worst

For the woman who enters on that period known as "the change." Life that has hitherto run happily and smoothly is thrown from its accustomed grooves by a sudden shock, which jars the body and distracts the brain. The suffering of women at this period varies, but while some escape with little distress, the majority of women suffer more or less acutely at this trying time.

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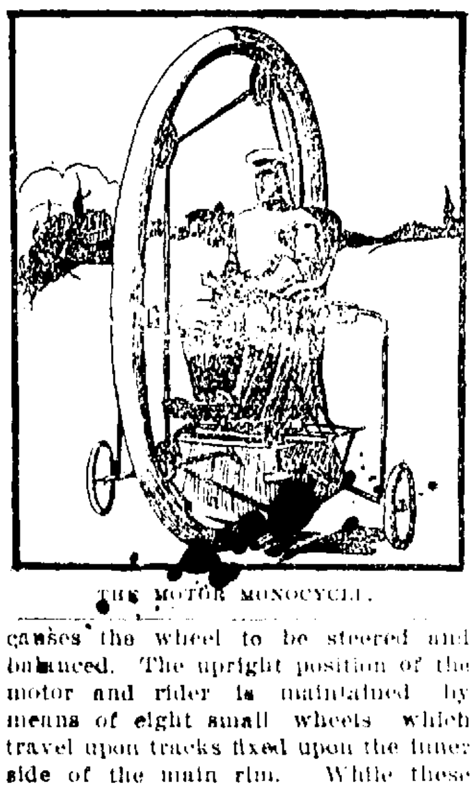
Motor Monocycle Designed by a New York Man.

A motor monocycle of strange design and for which great things are claimed has been invented by Oswald Jensen, of New York. In appearance this travelling machine is unlike any other vehicle in use to-day. Within a huge wheel equipped with a pneumatic tire is suspended a seat on which the driver rides. The advantages claimed for this queer motor carriage by its inventor are many. It offers not only a new and easy method of rapid speeding overland, but it opens avenues of travel that are closed to all other styles of vehicles in its ability to move over rough, sandy and rocky country. "It bounds over rocks and other obstacles," declares its inventor, "with as much ease as a horse trained to jump." It requires neither road nor rail, but travels cross-country over fields and meadows, climbing hills and bounding over ditches and other irregularities of the land formerly considered insurmountable barriers even to the speed capacity of an express train—a mile a minute. In addition to the one large wheel upon which it travels the monocycle has two auxiliary wheels, which can be extended to the ground or drawn within the large wheel, as may be desired. The main wheel is nine feet in diameter and consists of a light steel rim five inches wide fitted with a pneumatic tire. The rider sits within this wheel upon a movable seat, which, in being operated toward either side,



THE MOTOR MONOCYCLE.

causes the wheel to be steered and balanced. The upright position of the motor and rider is maintained by means of eight small wheels which travel upon tracks fixed upon the inner side of the main rim. While these wheels render the position of the motor frame and seat independent of the rotary motion of the rim, the seat also retains a vertical position independent of the frame. To produce this effect the seat is suspended between two standards, which in turn slide laterally across the motor casing.

When traveling at leisure along country roads the rider extends the auxiliary wheels toward the rear on on each side of the main wheel, thus converting the machine into a tricycle, but when it is desired to attain high speed or to cross uneven country he draws them within the large wheel and rides upon a single tire. The auxiliary wheels can also be extended so as to form three wheels abreast, in which position they are mainly intended to serve as stays to hold the vehicle in an upright position when at rest.

Since by the great diameter of the main wheel the monocycle is useful for traveling through rough country, ordinary obstacles presenting but slight obstruction to its passage, its inventor claims that it will prove of service for military purposes and also to those who for business or other reasons are compelled to pass through desolate territory.—Utica Globe.

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Evangeline Booth's Home.

In the old-fashioned red painted house in the village of Chappaqua lives Evangeline Booth, the new commander of the Salvation army, says the Kansas City Journal. She has leased the house for a year and a half and there, with her secretary, her dogs and seven adopted children, she lives a quiet rural life.

Possibly the most interesting members of the family are the children, three in number, who are being brought up by the Salvation army leader. One of them lost his mother in the railroad wreck that killed the wife of Commander Booth-Tucker. A second was picked up in New York and the third is a waif whose home was in Chappaqua.

Eighteen dogs form another lively factor in the Booth menage. Irish terriers, St. Bernards and English bulls are among the number. Miss Booth drives a good deal and several of the dogs generally form an escort on these occasions.

Miss Booth maintains the strictest seclusion when in her country home. In fact, there is a rule that no one of her staff shall give any information as to her place of residence—a rule that not even the highest of her officials dares to break. For the new leader is said to be a disciplinarian of a stricter sort than the late army commander.

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Weary Walker—Say, yer a disgrace ter de profesh. I heard yer tellin' dat woman yer'd saw some wood for her if she gev yer a meal.

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	15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5;35	7:10	9;01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25	10:03	2;05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p m,	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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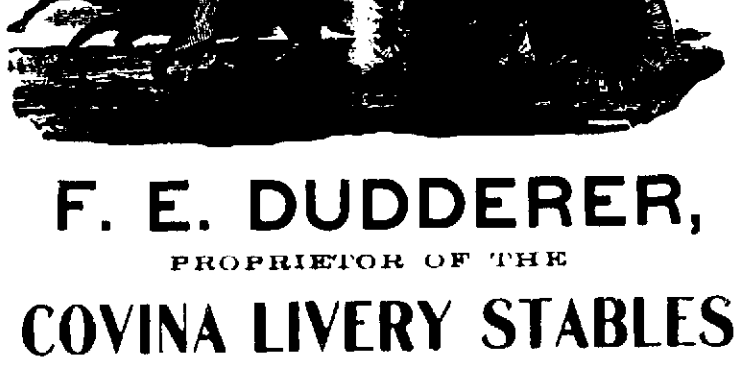

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AFTER THE STORM.

The Russian Peasant's Vision of the Future.—Cincinnati Post.

Old and New.

A women's tearoom without its quota of antiques is quite behind the times. The antique tearoom is the **latest** evolution in the craze for the **things** of our grandmothers.

One charming tearoom in the down **town** district started this idea of com**bining** tea and old china, and now **there** are others in the same locality **that** have followed suit and have an**tique** appendages.

All these ancestral relics of goodness **knows** who are not there just for **show.** Bless you, no! They are all **on sale** like the buns and tea and **cakes.**

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Simple Politics.

The following monologue of an old-time colored voter, printed in the Atlanta Constitution, burlesques a state of affairs that to a certain extent may have existed in some parts of the South long ago:

Politics hez changed mightily in dis country. Hit's all difunt. De time wuz when Marse Bill would mek up his min' dat he wanted a office, and he'd shoulder his shotgun en walk right in de middle er de crowd en say:

"Boys, dat's de office yander, ain't it?"

"Yes," dey'd say, "dat sho' is it!"

"Well, I'm done 'lected ter dat office, ain't I?"

En dey'd all speak up ez one man, "Co'se you is 'lected fer it! Go 'long in dar en hang yo' hat up en shet de do'! What you standin' round' heah fer, anyhow? Go 'long in whar you b'longs!"

Purely a Question of Speed.

"What is the greater—the general who wins the battle or the general who successfully brings his army through a dangerous retreat?"

"That is a hard question to answer without knowing which war correspondent got the wire first."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

An Open Question.

"Mamma says girls ought to learn to cook instead of to play the piano. What do you think?"

"Well, it all depends on whether it would be worse to eat what they cooked or hear what they played."—Chicago Tribune.

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"Easily enough," replies the wife. "I shall send my jewels to the opera, my French bonnet to Mrs. Swellupp's, my last year's ball gown to Uncle Jedediah's family dinner, and distribute others of my costumes among the rest of the places. Then, while they are on exhibition, I shall get into a comfortable wrapper and get a good loaf here at home for once."

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Natural Sequence.

Mrs. Joiliboy (to sick husband)—The doctor has arrived.

Joiliboy—Then you had better telephone for the undertaker, my dear.

Mrs. Joiliboy—Why, Tom, what do you mean?

Joiliboy—Well, coming events cast their shadows before them, you know.

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The Mikado's Menu.

The Japanese emperor's yearly expense of living is limited. For this purpose he draws $3,000,000 from the national treasury. His personal wealth is not to be spent on his own living, so that $3,000,000 is really his salary as manager of the country. He is required to pay out of it some thousand employes.

The emperor's daily fare is Japanese. He is perfectly satisfied for breakfast with a bowl of bean soup and a few other dishes, but his dinner usually appears in splendid style in some twenty courses, although he always denounces it as a useless extravagance. When any official feast is held—the cherry blossom viewing party at the Kioshikawa botanical garden or the chrysanthemum party at the Akasaka palace, for instance—he will not spare any expense in preparing an elegant Europan banquet.

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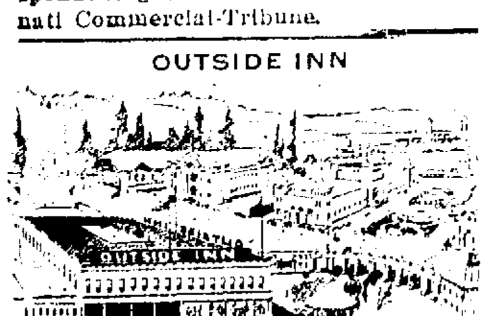

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Conquest of the Great American Desert

No achievement of his administration gives President Roosevelt more thorough satisfaction than what is termed "The Reclamation Law." He esteems it one of the wisest and most beneficial pieces of legislation of recent years and is confident that it will promote the public welfare quite as much as the Morrill act, which dedicated a great part of the public lands to the education of the people, or the Homestead Law, which did more than any other measure to build up the great West. The Reclamation Law is intended, without expense to the tax payers, to make the arid regions of the West capable of cultivation. It applies the proceeds from the sale of public lands to the construction of irrigation systems and reservoirs to supply them; which are to be sold at cost price on ten years' time to the people who enjoy the benefits created by them. The money thus refunded is to be used again and again and still again, in extending the irrigation system, until every acre of the arid regions is watered and fit for human habitation.

The reclamation fund has grown very rapidly; much more rapidly than any advocate of the law expected. During the first year about four million dollars was turned into the treasury. On the 30th of June, 1904, it amounted to $14,276,289.87 and by the end of the current fiscal year it will reach, if it does not exceed, fifteen millions. Surveys have been completed for thirteen irrigation projects in as many different States, contemplating the reclamation of 1,131,000 acres of desert land at a cost of $31,305,000, or an average of $27.20 per acre. The land thus improved will be sold to the public at that price in ten annual installments and thus the entire amount of money expended will be refunded to the government.

The President is also greatly gratified at the rapid progress that is being made by the irrigation bureau. Six of the projects in the above list have been begun; contracts have been let, and thousands of laborers are already employed in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Nevada and New Mexico. The other propositions will be undertaken as rapidly as possible.

In Nevada work commenced as early as September, 1903, in building a dam in Truckee River to take the flood waters from the mountains and the overflow of Lake Tahoe and dump them into Carson River. Another dam will be built in Carson River to store these waters until they are needed in the dry season, when they will be distributed by means of canals and ditches over an area of about 100,000 acres, mostly desert land belonging to the government. The cost of this improvement will be $2,600,000, or $26 an acre, and the land improved is now subject to homestead entry in tracts of forty, eighty, 120 or 160 acres, according to its situation.

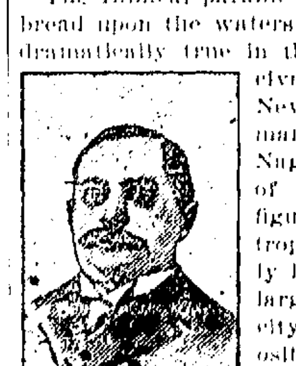
The law allows enough land to each settler to support a family. No cash payments are required, no commutations, but the settler must actually live on it and cultivate it for five years and pay $2.60 an acre each year for ten years, when he will receive a title to the land and own the water rights without additional payments. Private land which receives the benefit of the water must pay at the same rate $2.60 per acre for ten years. After ten payments the owner of the land will have the water rights free of cost for all eternity. The land is good for alfalfa, sugar beets, potatoes and all the root crop and fruits of the temperate zone. It is only twelve hours from San Francisco by rail, fifty miles from the capital of Nevada, and is surrounded by mining settlements in every direction.

Part of the land reclaimed will be the old Forty-Mile Desert, or Carson's Sink, which was a horror of early emigrants—the worst spot on the overland trail; and was lined the entire distance with the bones of men and animals. Thousands of poor creatures died there from thirst and exhaustion. Farmers who plow there now turn up in almost every furrow gun barrels which were driven into the earth to mark graves and have since been buried deep in the drifting sands. As an illustration of the perversity of nature, the engineers who have been laying out the proposed irrigation system have found an abundance of cold, pure water a few feet below the surface wherever they have made borings. All of this desert will be redeemed and when the present proposition is finished the works will be extended to the Humboldt and Walker Rivers, which will bring several hundred thousand acres more under irrigation and make a paradise of what is now the most desolate spot in Nevada. These rivers carry plenty of water from the mountains, but it disappears as soon as it reaches the sand. The engineers propose to catch it before it reaches the "sinks" and store it in reservoirs, to be tapped when needed. —William E. Curtis.

HIS BREAD RETURNED.

Small Loan Made Years Ago Brings Back a Large Fortune.

The Biblical parable of casting your bread upon the waters has turned out dramatically true in the case of Percival F. Nagle, of New York. For many years Mr. Nagle has been one of the picturesque figures in the metropolis. Physically he is one of the largest men in the city and his generosity, in the days when he could afford to be generous, was unbounded. At one time he was champion oarsman of New York and then he drifted into the poolroom business. Under Mayor Van Wyck he served as street cleaning commissioner. Since leaving this position he has gone down financially and up to a few days ago did not know that he was worth more than a few thousand dollars at the most. But unknown to himself he was wealthy.



In the old days of his prosperity he once loaned a friend $1,000. The friend wanted to give him security, but Nagle refused. Nevertheless the friend had secretly transferred some unimproved property in the annexed district and it since lay in Nagle's name, without the latter's knowledge. A short time ago two men called upon Nagle and asked him to put a price upon his property in the Bronx. Nagle denied he owned property there, but at once made an investigation. He was surprised to find that he was the owner of 11 lots, valued at between $200,000 and $250,000, the same his friend had placed to his credit for the $1,000 loan. It was a case of putting a crumb on the waters and getting back a whole loaf.

Speaking from Experience.

"Who is the chap over there who asserts that the rich are getting poorer and the poor richer?"

"That's old Spuds, two of his daughters have just married foreign noblemen."—Puck.

"A Pea in a Bladder."

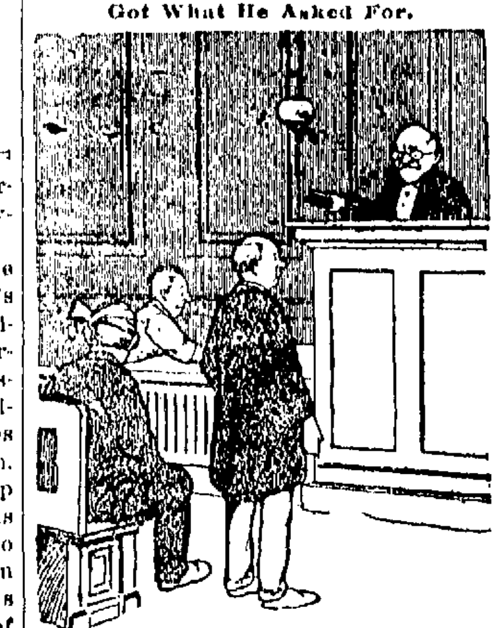
Cholly Nutwit—If you refuse me, Miss Dolly, I shall—bah Jove!—I shall put a bullet in my head.

Dolly Hotshot (absently)—How it will rattle around in there.—Cleveland Leader.

Little Damage to Fruit from Hot Weather.

An unusually long heated spell visited the State beginning of July, covering the first ten days, during which time the mercury in Sacramento county reached the hundred mark daily, and on one occasion touched 110, a temperature never before recorded in this section, doing a great deal of damage to fruit on the trees and grapes on the vines. Even this heat was exceeded in the central and upper portions of Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. The early reports of the damage which had been done from this excessive heat were, as usual, very greatly exaggerated, and in some instances it was stated that the total crop in some sections was destroyed, sufficient time has now elapsed to judge of the extent of the damage and, while it has been severe in some cases, as a whole, very little damage has resulted. In the more exposed situations fruit which received the full force of the sun has been cooked on the trees, but these cases are rare, in other instances some of the fruit has been damaged, but in the worst cases not over 25 per cent. of damage has been done, and on the whole, but few specimens have been injured on the tree. So it may be stated that in spite of early reports there has been no damage to fruit from the hot spell.

Got What He Asked For.



The Lawyer—Your honor, I ask a little more time in behalf of my client——

The Judge (interrupting)—All right, Mr. Clerk, just add six months more time to the prisoner's sentence.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Making It Even.

"But you tell me so many things I cannot believe."

"You are no worse off than I am. I tell you a whole lot of things I don't believe myself."

Only Partial Relief.

Inquisitive Friend—What is the most prevalent trouble among your patients?

Fashionable Physician—They have more time and money than they know what to do with.

Inquisitive Friend—Do you relieve them?

Fashionable Physician—Of their money—yes.

Nothing Doing.

"There was a time," admitted the old bachelor, "when I thought of marrying for money."

"Well," queried his friend Wedderly, "why didn't you?"

"Unfortunately," explained the o. b., "the girl with the coin was also a thinker."

When the electrification of the railways which run underground in London is completed the traveler will be able to traverse sixty miles underground by electric traction without running twice over the same piece of track.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

"I had an awful cough for over a year, and nothing seemed to do me any good. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was soon cured. I recommend it to all my friends whenever they have a cough."—MISS M. MEYERS, Washington, D. C.

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Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

Best, Anyway.

"Too many worlds are wearisome," said Quoter. "Brevity is the soul of wit."

"Not always," replied the observer, "but in any event, it is always commendable."—Philadelphia Press.

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A Difficult Shot.

Robbie—When I'm a man I'm goin' to be a soldier.

Uncle Joe—But, just think, the enemy will try to shoot you.

Bobbie—Oh, but I'm so small they've most sure to miss me.—Philadelphia Press.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Strenuous Hint.

It was 11:15 by the cuckoo clock.

"A great many things," remarked young Borum, "go without saying."

"Yes," replied Miss Caustique, as she vainly tried to strangle a yawn, "but they are less tiresome than the things that they say without going."

Big Profits are made daily in beach property from comparatively small investments. We have a large clientele and give our patrons good service. CORNISH BRALY CO., 3 Bank Building, Venice.

In Extenuation.

"The shades of night were falling fast,"
So runs one of the poet's lines;
He was not poetical to a man of grand
As the servant pulled the blinds.

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No Blue Laws in Hawaii.

The Hawaiian legislature has passed over the Governor's veto a law allowing baseball and similar amusements on Sunday and permitting cigar and other stores to remain open on that day.

Disappointment.

She—Was Mrs. Uppson's reception an enjoyable affair?

He—Well, there was one enjoyable feature in connection with it.

She—And what was that?

He—Miss Screecher, who was expected to sing, failed to appear.

A Frenchman named Gelliot has invented an artificial bait consisting of a gelatinous paste for use in the Newfoundland fisheries.

SKIN DISEASES SPEAK FOR THE BLOOD

Skin Diseases speak for the blood and tell of the acid-laden, poisonous condition of that vital fluid, and of its effort to throw off and rid the system of the poisons and waste matters that have accumulated in it. Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Boils and diseases of this type are all caused by a weakened and polluted blood circulation, and though they may have lain dormant in the system during the cold weather, at the coming of Spring and Summer, when the blood is reacting and making extra efforts to expel all morbid and poisonous matter, they make their appearance. External remedies cannot cure; they soothe and give temporary relief, but often clog the pores and glands, and the poison causing the trouble is thus shut up in the system to break out afresh later on. S. S. S., a purely vegetable blood remedy, cures all skin diseases by going down into the circulation, driving out all poisons and waste matters, strengthening the blood, leaving the skin soft and smooth, and building up the entire system by its tonic effect. S. S. S. cures Nettle Rash, Poison Oak and all skin diseases that enter the system through the pores and glands, as well as those that have their origin in the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge.

In 1896 I experienced at times patches on the inside of my hands that itched and burned, causing much discomfort. I was convinced I was afflicted with a type of Eczema. I consulted several physicians, and used several external applications, receiving but slight temporary relief. I decided to try S. S. S., and soon I found myself entirely cured. Station A., Kansas City, Mo. W. P. BRUSH.

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W. G. Michael, real estate agent of Pomona, paid Glendora a visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning left Wednesday for a week's outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. Lewis Moore of Long Beach is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. S. W. Wood and Mrs. Flood.

F. A. Roll went to Los Angeles Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Fred Kaurdinner of Areata is spending two weeks in Glendora, the guest of Ernest Englehardt.

Prof. C. F. Sidnier of the University of Minnesota was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. A. Weaver, last week.

Mrs. J. C. Mathias has returned from a three weeks outing at Santa Monica.

W. P. Nye returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation at the beaches and Los Angeles.

Miss Clara Cullen left today for Berkeley where she will resume her studies in the State university.

John Bender and family left today for Redondo where they will enjoy a two weeks outing.

The Misses Nora Scott and Elvira Russell spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews of Pomona.

Mrs. F. H. Sheppard and children are spending a few days at Long Beach with Mrs. Sheppard's sister, Mrs. W. G. Clardy and family.

Miss Sadie Quinn of Pasadena and Miss Lena Battery of Lamanda Park were guests of Miss Orrie Matthews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reinius are in attendance at the Methodist camp meeting at Huntington Beach this week.

Mrs. John Koopman and children of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. Koopman's sister, Mrs. E. L. Eyer and family, last week.

Mrs. C. S. Whitcomb and son Card left Tuesday to visit the various beaches where they will select a desirable location for a summer vacation for the family.

Miss Dian Gordon and her cousin, Miss Erekin, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Marshall Stimson of Los Angeles from Monday until Wednesday.

Miss Nan McC[illegible] left Saturday for Pacific Grove where she will again have charge of the Latin and German department of the High School which opened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cairns and children of Saugus spent Sunday with C. A. Weaver and family. Mr. Cairns contemplates locating in Glendora in the near future.

Rev. Robert Grieve and family left Tuesday for Long Beach for a two week's outing. They will be in attendance at the Christian Church convention.

The Misses Clara Ashley, Elvira Russell and Nora Scott, Messrs. Frank Lewis, Byron Russell and Jesse Walker formed a merry party to Pomona and Chino Sunday.

George [illegible] of Los Angeles and his guest, Mr. Apacher of New York, were guests of H. H. Beckwith and family [illegible] and Sunday. Mr. Apacher is a recent graduate of Harvard.

[illegible] of Los Angeles and her sister, Miss Camp of Streator Ill., were guests of Mrs. H. W. Wohlgemuth and family last week. Miss Camp and Mrs. Wohlgemuth were former schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sitton and son Johnnie left Wednesday for Sycamore Flats for a six weeks outing.

J. A. Lewis yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his father in Knox City, Mo.

Mrs. J. H. Wamsley spent several days last week with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. Ragan and son Clyde are enjoying a weeks outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. E. B. Owens left yesterday for a few week's visit at Santa Monica. She was accompanied by Miss Witmore of Ann Arbor, who has been her guest for two weeks. Miss Witmore is en route for Portland.

Among those who attended the Fraternal Brotherhood picnic at Long Beach Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Funk, daughter, son and neice, and Mr. Worrel and son.

Mr. Sam Funk has returned after an extended visit in eastern states. Mr. Funk has been working in the interest of the Removable Threshold Co. and has a most favorable report of his trip.

Mrs. Wilford and Mrs. Call of Minneapolis, who have been the guests of their cousin and uncle, F. D. Joy, left Wednesday for Portland. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joy who will make an extended northern visit.

Oliver Yost and family, Frank Scott, and Harry Killingaworth have been enjoying an outing a few miles north of Rincon. On Thursday of last week one of the party killed a fine buck which kept the camp well supplied with fresh meat.

On Monday evening Mrs. Louis Titus delightfully entertained with a watermelon party in honor of the birthday of G. B. Gordon, who was taken completely by surprise. A most enjoyable informal evening was spent, after which refreshments of watermelon, ice cream and cake were served. Those present were the Misses Margaret, Clara and Agnes Cullen, Rebecca McNair, Rea Elliott and Dorothy Titus; Messrs. G. Basil Gordon, Josiah Sibley, Arthur Beardslee, Glenn Odell, Merton Elliott and Lyman Titus.

The pretty home of Mrs. Marshall Stimson at No. 823 Kensington Road was the scene of a delightfully informal little tea given Monday afternoon in compliment to her cousin, Miss Loulie Erskine, a pretty girl from Memphis, Tenn., who is visiting Mrs. Stimson. The house was decked with a few dainty blossoms and soft greenery, and Mrs. Stimson was assisted by her sister, Miss Anna Gordon of Glendora. About thirty guests were entertained during the afternoon. L. A. Times.

On last Friday afternoon, at her beautiful foothill home, "Kregmont," Mrs. H. H. Beckwith was the charming hostess at a five o'clock tea in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Beckwith of New York, who is now her guest. The house was artistically decorated with red roses, red hybiscus and foliage. Among those present at this most enjoyable affair were Mmes. McNair, C. S. Whitcomb, Bandholt, Odell, Emma LaFetra, Gard, Nye, J. Needham, C. E. Needham, Simpson and O. P. Bell of Glendora, Collins of Covina, Hubbard of Azusa and Cleland of Los Angeles; the Misses Jean and Mary McNair and Irene La Fetra of Glendora and Miss Lewis and Miss Whitmer of Los Angeles.

We are pleased to again see the smiling countenance of J. M. Berry who some weeks ago sold out his business here and left Glendora for other parts to find a more suitable location. Mr. Berry thought that his old location in Texas was the best place after all and accordingly he returned to his old home, but the weather was too warm there and the tornadoes were not to his liking, so he returned to California. He has traveled all over the southern part of the State but decided that Glendora was his ideal for a good location. Accordingly we find him back at his old stand as he has repurchased his interest in the Glendora Merchandise Co. It is hoped that ere long Mr. Berry will be advising all of his friends to locate here, for we are surely a prospering people and our little town is growing faster than we realize.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. James T. Ackerman
and family.

Local Items of Interest.

For Sale A washing machine and a tent. Mrs. H. E. Chesebro. 1 t.

For Sale 2800 pound team of horses, wagon and harness. Benton, Badillo street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Baughman of Irwindale, on Friday, Aug. 11, a son.

W. S. Sides, the plumber, is placing one of his solar heaters on the residence of J. H. Brown of Azusa Avenue.

Miss Ruth Poole is spending a well earned vacation of a week at Long Beach with her friend, Miss Mrytle Baker.

The wedding occurred on Thursday of Arthur L. Badger to Miss Edna J. Hulce. Mr. Badger is the son of C. W. Badger of Irwindale. The young people will make their home in Los Angeles.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Austin Peck and mother, Mrs. A. H. Peck, and Dr. F. J. Cline leave tomorrow on a two weeks camping trip to Lytle Creek canyon.

Last Wednesday Rev. P. H. Duncan and Mr. Cornelius of Latonia, Ky., were guests of Dr. A. B. Hostettler and wife. They were en route to the national convention of the Christian Church at San Francisco.

Contractor Allison is building a back stairway to the Covina High School and making other minor changes. The omission of the back stairway was a serious defect in the original plans as in case of fire the building had only one exit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles returned Sunday from the north. They came home earlier than they expected on account of the illness of Mrs. Eckles. It is hoped that her condition will soon be improved now that she has returned to Southern California. Persons requiring notary work will find Mr. Eckles at his residence.

The following measurement of the San Gabriel river made yesterday will be pleasant reading to the irrigators of Covina: Total in river 2365 inches, as compared to 570 inches on the corresponding date of last year; total due to Covina for irrigating purposes 570 inches as compared to 138 inches on the same date last year.

Gen. S. P. Jennison, the veteran statesman and prominent orange grower of this place, left on the "Owl" Monday evening for San Francisco to represent the Southern California Fruit Exchange at a called meeting of the California Board of Trade held in that city on the following day to consider resolutions favoring reciprocity treaties between the United States and Foreign countries, affecting the tariff. The General vigorously opposed the adoption of the resolutions.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Edwards enjoyed a pleasant visit this week from Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Gillam of Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Gillam is a neice of Mrs. Edwards, and strange as it may seem, this is the second relative Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have seen since their removal to California from the east twenty-two years ago. Mr. Gillam is a prominent Democrat and is Recorder of Comanche county. He was a Territorial delegate to the Democratic national convention held in Kansas City in 1900. They leave here today and will probably visit the City of Mexico before returning home.

Back East Excursions

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St. Louis	67 50
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The Dead of the Sea.

An inquisitive Frenchman has thought it worth while to ask what becomes of the bodies after death of the numberless fish and other living creatures that fill the sea. Of course they all die, sooner or later, and yet it is an occurrence so rare as to be practically unknown for anybody who lives beside or on the ocean to come across the "remains" of even a single victim of the fate that awaits all things mortal. In the profounder depths putrefaction cannot take place, so if the dead fish once reaches those calm, chill abysses he would be preserved until the end of time. Probably, however, no such peaceful repose awaits more than an infinitesimally small proportion of the finny folk, and no great accumulation of lifeless bodies exists at the bottom of the sea. The living eat the dead before they can make the long, slow journey downward. As a matter of fact, extremely few fish, and perhaps none, ever meet what is known as a "natural death." Almost always they are slain and devoured and so put definitely out of the way.

First Recorded Yacht Race.

A race across the Atlantic ocean would have seemed a wild romance to King Charles II. when he took a leading part in the first recorded yacht race. "I sailed this morning," says Evelyn on Oct. 1, 1661, "with his majesty in one of his yachts, or pleasure boats, vessels not known among us till the Dutch East India company presented that curious piece to the king, being very excellent sailing vessels. It was on a wager between his other new pleasure boat, built frigate-like, and one of the Duke of York's; the wager, £100; the race from Greenwich to Gravesend and back. The king lost it going, the wind being contrary, but saved stakes in returning. There were divers noble persons and lords on board, his majesty sometimes steering himself." "Yacht," a word new to England in 1660, is Dutch, from "jagten," to hunt, to speed, connected with our "go."—London Chronicle.

Resting the Heart.

"Rest your heart now and then during the day," said an instructor in gymnastics.

"But the heart can't be rested," a pupil objected. "It works incessantly from birth to death."

"It rests the heart to lie down," said the instructor. "Every night's sleep of nine hours saves the heart the lifting of 32,000 ounces of blood. Considerable rest there, eh?

"When we lie down, you see, the heart's action becomes slower—slower by ten strokes a minute. Thus in an hour 600 strokes are saved and in nine hours 5,400 strokes. Each stroke pumps six ounces of blood, and therefore in nine hours the heart is saved the labor of pumping 32,400 ounces.

"The heart often requires a rest."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Ran the Hole Out of Town.

A lecturer recently told of a Russian he saw some years ago in Manchuria whose methods of achieving results were not according to the usual code. The Russian had a well in his front yard which he concluded to fill up. He began digging a hole by the side of the well, throwing the dirt from the new excavation into the well.

"In the course of time," said the speaker, "the old well was filled, but there was a hole alongside as big as the first. The Russian went farther away and dug another hole to fill the second. He continued this process of digging one hole to fill the other until he literally ran the hole out of town."

Health and Money.

There is this difference between those two temporal blessings, health and money: Money is the most envied, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but the least envied, and this superiority of the latter is still more obvious when we reflect that the poorest man would not part with health for money, but the richest man would gladly part with all his money for health.

Suggestive.

"Gee whiz!" said George for the twentieth time. "It makes me mad every time I think of the $10 I lost today. I actually feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me."

"By the way, George," said the dear girl dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"—Philadelphia Press.

The Lot's Advantages.

Advertising Expert I've written the praises of all these lots but one. I'm afraid you can't sell that one. Real Estate Agent What's the matter with it? Expert Why, it's on an almost perpendicular hillside. Agent Call attention to its [illegible] drainage facilities. [illegible]

No More Work.

[illegible]

The Lesser Evil.

[illegible]

"I hated to do it," was the reply, "but it was the only way to make him stop talking."

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Mrs. H. K. Miller and daughters Emma and Georgia were guests of friends at Sawtelle last week.

W. G. Michael, real estate agent of Pomona, paid Glendora a visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning left Wednesday for a week's outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. Lewis Moore of Long Beach is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. S. W. Wood and Mrs. Flood.

F. A. Roll went to Los Angeles Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Fred Kamerdinner of Arcata is spending two weeks in Glendora, the guest of Ernest Englehardt.

Prof. C. F. Sidnier of the University of Minnesota was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. A. Weaver, last week.

Mrs. J. C. Mathias has returned from a three weeks outing int Santa Monica.

W. P. Nye returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation at the beaches and Los Angeles.

Miss Clara Cullen left today for Berkeley where she will resume her studies in the State university.

John Bender and family left today for Redondo where they will enjoy a two weeks outing.

The Misses Nora Scott and Elvira Russell spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews of Pomona.

Mrs. F. H. Shepperd and children are spending a few days at Long Beach with Mrs. Shepperd's sister, Mrs. W. G. Clardy and family.

Miss Sadie Quinn of Pasadena and Miss Lena Raftery of Lamanda Park were guests of Miss Orrie Matthews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reinius are in attendance at the Methodist camp meeting at Huntington Beach this week.

Mrs. John Koopman and children of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. Koopman's sister, Mrs. E. L. Eyer and family, last week.

Mrs. C. S. Whitcomb and son Card left Tuesday to visit the various beaches where they will select a desirable location for a summer vacation for the family.

Miss Dian Gordon and her cousin, Miss Erskin, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Marshall Stimson of Los Angeles from Monday until Wednesday.

Miss Nan McNair left Saturday for Pacific Grove where she will again have charge of the Latin and German department of the High School which opened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cairns and children of Saugus spent Sunday with C. A. Weaver and family. Mr. Cairns contemplates locating in Glendora in the near future.

Rev. Robert Grieve and family left Tuesday for Long Beach for a two week's outing. They will be in attendance at the Christian Church convention.

The Misses Clara Ashby, Elvira Russell and Nora Scott, Messrs. Frank Lewis, Byron Russell and Jesse Walker formed a merry party to Pomona and Chino Sunday.

George Steckel of Los Angeles and his guest, Mr. Apache of New York, were guests of H. H. Beckwith and family Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Apache is a recent graduate of Harvard.

Mrs. Joe Camp of Los Angeles and her sister, Miss Camp of Streator Ill., were guests of Mrs. H. W. Wohlgemuth and family last week. Miss Camp and Mrs. Wohlgemuth were former schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sitton and son Johnnie left Wednesday for Sycamore Flats for a six weeks outing.

J. A. Lewis yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his father in Knox City, Mo.

Mrs. J. H. Wamsley spent several days last week with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. Ragan and son Clyde are enjoying a weeks outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. E. B. Owens left yesterday for a few week's visit at Santa Monica. She was accompanied by Miss Witmore of Ann Arbor, who has been her guest for two weeks. Miss Witmore is en route for Portland.

Among those who attended the Fraternal Brotherhood picnic at Long Beach Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Funk, daughter, son and neice, and Mr. Worrel and son.

Mr. Sam Funk has returned after an extended visit in eastern states. Mr. Funk has been working in the interest of the Removable Threshold Co. and has a most favorable report of his trip.

Mrs. Wilford and Mrs. Call of Minneapolis, who have been the guests of their cousin and uncle, F. D. Joy, left Wednesday for Portland. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joy who will make an extended northern visit.

Oliver Yost and family, Frank Scott, and Harry Killingsworth have been enjoying an outing a few miles north of Rincon. On Thursday of last week one of the party killed a fine buck which kept the camp well supplied with fresh meat.

On Monday evening Mrs. Louis Titus delightfully entertained with a watermelon party in honor of the birthday of G. B. Gordon, who was taken completely by surprise. A most enjoyable informal evening was spent, after which refreshments of watermelon, ice cream and cake were served. Those present were the Misses Margaret, Clara and Agnes Cullen, Rebecca McNair, Rea Elliott and Dorothy Titus; Messrs. G. Basil Gordon, Josiah Sibley, Arthur Beardslee, Glenn Odell, Merton Elliott and Lyman Titus.

The pretty home of Mrs. Marshall Stimson at No. 823 Kensington Road was the scene of a delightfully informal little tea given Monday afternoon in compliment to her cousin, Miss Loulie Erskine, a pretty girl from Memphis, Tenn., who is visiting Mrs. Stimson. The house was decked with a few dainty blossoms and soft greenery, and Mrs. Stimson was assisted by her sister, Miss Anna Gordon of Glendora. About thirty guests were entertained during the afternoon.—L. A. Times.

On last Friday afternoon, at her beautiful foothill home, "Kregmont," Mrs. H. H. Beckwith was the charming hostess at a five o'clock tea in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Beckwith of New York, who is now her guest. The house was artistically decorated with red roses, red hybiscus and foliage. Among those present at this most enjoyable affair were Mmes. McNair, C. S. Whitcomb, Bandholt, Odell, Emma LaFetra, Card, Nye, J. Needham, C. E. Needham, Simpson and O. F. Bell of Glendora, Collins of Covina, Hubbard of Azusa and Cleland of Los Angeles; the Misses Jean and Mary McNair and Irene La Fetra of Glendora and Miss Lewis and Miss Whitmer of Los Angeles.

We are pleased to again see the smiling countenance of J. M. Berry who some weeks ago sold out his business here and left Glendora for other parts to find a more suitable location. Mr. Berry thought that his old location in Texas was the best place after all and accordingly he returned to his old home, but the weather was too warm there and the tornadoes were not to his liking, so he returned to California. He has traveled all over the southern part of the State but decided that Glendora was his ideal for a good location. Accordingly we find him back at his old stand as he has repurchased his interest in the Glendora Merchandise Co. It is hoped that ere long Mr. Berry will be advising all of his friends to locate here, for we are surely a prospering people and our little town is growing faster than we realize.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. James T. Ackerman
and family.

Local Items of Interest.

For Sale—A washing machine and a tent. Mrs. H. E. Chesebro. 1 t

For Sale—2800 pound team of horses, wagon and harness. Benton, Badillo street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Baughman of Irwindale, on Friday, Aug. 11, a son.

W. S. Sides, the plumber, is placing one of his solar heaters on the residence of J. H. Brown of Azusa Avenue.

Miss Ruth Poole is spending a well earned vacation of a week at Long Beach with her friend, Miss Mrytle Baker.

The wedding occurred on Thursday of Arthur L. Badger to Miss Edna J. Hulce. Mr. Badger is the son of C. W. Badger of Irwindale. The young people will make their home in Los Angeles.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs E. C. Prather, Austin Peck and mother, Mrs. A. H. Peck, and Dr. F. J. Cline leave tomorrow on a two weeks camping trip to Lytle Creek canyon.

Last Wednesday Rev. P. H. Duncan and Mr. Cornelius of Latonia, Ky., were guests of Dr. A. B. Hostettler and wife. They were enroute to the national convention of the Christian Church at San Francisco.

Contractor Allison is building a back stairway to the Covina High School and making other minor changes. The omission of the back stairway was a serious defect in the original plans as in case of fire the building had only one exit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles returned Sunday from the north. They came home earlier than they expected on account of the illness of Mr. Eckles It is hoped that her condition will soon be improved now that she has returned to Southern California. Persons requiring notary work will find Mr. Eckles at his residence.

The following measurement of the San Gabriel river made yesterday will be pleasant reading to the irrigators of Covina: Total in river 2365 inches, as compared to 570 inches on the corresponding date of last year; total due to Covina for irrigating purposes 570 inches as compared to 138 inches on the same date last year.

Gen. S. P. Jennison, the veteran statesman and prominent orange grower of this place, left on the "Owl" Monday evening for San Francisco to represent the Southern California Fruit Exchange at a called meeting of the California Board of Trade held in that city on the following day to consider resolutions favoring reciprocity treaties between the United States and Foreign countries, affecting the tariff. The General vigorously opposed the adoption of the resolutions.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Edwards enjoyed a pleasant visit this week from Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Gillam of Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Gillam is a neice of Mrs. Edwards, and strange as it may seem, this is the second relative Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have seen since their removal to California from the east twenty-two years ago. Mr. Gillam is a prominent Democrat and is Recorder of Comanche county. He was a Territorial delegate to the Democratic national convention held in Kansas City in 1900. They leave here today and will probably visit the City of Mexico before returning home.

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The Dead of the Sea.

An inquisitive Frenchman has thought it worth while to ask what becomes of the bodies after death of the numberless fish and other living creatures that fill the sea. Of course they all die, sooner or later, and yet it is an occurrence so rare as to be practically unknown for anybody who lives beside or on the ocean to come across the "remains" of even a single victim of the fate that awaits all things mortal. In the profounder depths putrefaction cannot take place, so if the dead fish once reaches those calm, chill abysses he would be preserved until the end of time. Probably, however, no such peaceful repose awaits more than an infinitesimally small proportion of the finny folk, and no great accumulation of lifeless bodies exists at the bottom of the sea. The living eat the dead before they can make the long, slow journey downward. As a matter of fact, extremely few fish, and perhaps none, ever meet what is known as a "natural death." Almost always they are slain and devoured and so put definitely out of the way.

First Recorded Yacht Race.

A race across the Atlantic ocean would have seemed a wild romance to King Charles II. when he took a leading part in the first recorded yacht race. "I sailed this morning," says Evelyn on Oct. 1, 1661, "with his majesty in one of his yachts, or pleasure boats, vessels not known among us till the Dutch East India company presented that curious piece to the king, being very excellent sailing vessels. It was on a wager between his other new pleasure boat, built frigate-like, and one of the Duke of York's; the wager, £100; the race from Greenwich to Gravesend and back. The king lost it going, the wind being contrary, but saved stakes in returning. There were divers noble persons and lords on board, his majesty sometimes steering himself." "Yacht," a word new to England in 1660, is Dutch, from "jagten," to hunt, to speed, connected with our "go."—London Chronicle.

Resting the Heart.

"Rest your heart now and then during the day," said an instructor in gymnastics.

"But the heart can't be rested," a pupil objected. "It works incessantly from birth to death."

"It rests the heart to lie down," said the instructor. "Every night's sleep of nine hours saves the heart the lifting of 32,000 ounces of blood. Considerable rest there, eh?

"When we lie down, you see, the heart's action becomes slower—slower by ten strokes a minute. Thus in an hour 600 strokes are saved and in nine hours 5,400 strokes. Each stroke pumps six ounces of blood, and therefore in nine hours the heart is saved the labor of pumping 32,400 ounces.

"The heart often requires a rest."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Ran the Hole Out of Town.

A lecturer recently told of a Russian he saw some years ago in Manchuria whose methods of achieving results were not according to the usual code. The Russian had a well in his front yard which he concluded to fill up. He began digging a hole by the side of the well, throwing the dirt from the new excavation into the well.

"In the course of time," said the speaker, "the old well was filled, but there was a hole alongside as big as the first. The Russian went farther away and dug another hole to fill the second. He continued this process of digging one hole to fill the other until he literally ran the hole out of town."

Health and Money.

There is this difference between those two temporal blessings, health and money: Money is the most envied, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but the least envied, and this superiority of the latter is still more obvious when we reflect that the poorest man would not part with health for money, but the richest man would gladly part with all his money for health.

Suggestive.

"Gee whiz!" said George for the twentieth time. "It makes me mad every time I think of the $10 I lost today. I actually feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me."

"By the way, George," said the dear girl dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"—Philadelphia Press.

The Lot's Advantages.

Advertising Expert—I've written the praises of all these lots but one. I'm afraid you can't sell that one. Real Estate Agent—What's the matter with it? Expert—Why, it's on an almost perpendicular hillside. Agent—Call attention to its wonderful drainage facilities.—Cleveland Leader.

No More Work.

Hicks—I suppose Dremer is still pottering alone at his inventions. Wicks—Well, he has actually perfected a great labor saving scheme at last. Hicks—You don't say. Wicks—Yes; he's going to marry Miss Boxlay.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Lesser Evil.

"I don't see why you asked Mr. Bohr to sing," said the popular girl's sister.

"I hated to do it," was the reply, "but it was the only way to make him stop talking."

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